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Tanks Struggle For Possession of Vital Tunisian Town

A BITTER tank battle is raging in Tunisia for Thala, a small mountain town, 30 miles north-west of Kasserine.

After British armoured units had halted the main German drive through the Kasserine Gap, Marshal Rommel's Panzers, it was reported late last night, had "pushed within four miles of Thala, but Allied forces appear to have the situation in hand."

HISTORIC GROUND

Thala is the gateway to a huge plateau which has been a battle-ground for a thousand years. Should Marshal Rommel smash the Allied forces and break out into the plateau, he would be able to send his Panzers out in a dozen directions over perfect tank country for a hundred square miles.

Associated Press says Allied observers agree that the situation is more serious than the original break-through at the Faid Pass, or even the Kasserine Gap, from which the latest attack was launched.

It is a desperate military gamble for Marshal Rommel, however, because if the Allies, who drove back his thrust towards Tebessa, were able to close the Kasserine Gap, his powerful Panzer forces would be isolated inside the ring of mountains and at their mercy.

10-MILE PUSH

British armoured units, in bitter fighting, which went on all Sunday night and continued yesterday, halted the main German drive through the Kasserine Gap towards Thala, after German tanks, seventy strong, had advanced ten miles. American armour and infantry also scored a success, hurling back two subsidiary columns heading direct for the Allied base at Tebessa, in Algeria, almost as far as the neck of the pass. The Germans threw over 120 tanks into this triple thrust for Tebessa, whose loss would disrupt Allied communications in Northern Tunisia. So far, they are known to have lost fourteen.

In a subsidiary action the Germans sent 14 tanks against Sbiba Pass, held by British Guards, who have already repelled several sharp attacks. The new German attempt was completely stopped, and four tanks were damaged and one destroyed.

A small-scale attack was also made in the northern sector against a vantage point of high ground three miles east of Medjez el Bab, along the main road to Tunis. It was limited to infantry. The British troops holding the area stood their ground and threw the Germans back.

CHIEFS CONFER

General Alexander and General Anderson, Commander of the First Army, have arrived at an advanced American headquarters, "somewhere in North Africa," to confer on the battle in the south. The two British generals, with high American officers, held a long open-air conference.

General Juin, C.-in-C. of all French forces in North Africa, has returned to the front to assume personal direction of the French troops, in view of the recent change in the defensive positions.

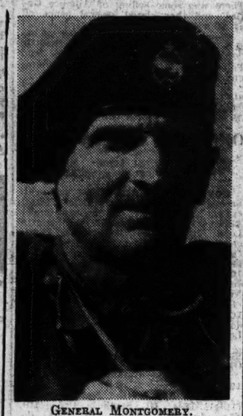
Another airfield has been captured by the Eighth Army, in their steady advance towards Mareth, pivot of the Mareth Line.

Patrols have pushed still a few miles nearer to the main Mareth defences along the road from Medenine. This patrol activity is being continued along the whole line of the advance.

A German stand, both on the Mareth Line and the bottleneck at Gabes, between the coast and the Shott el Jerid, is regarded as likely.

Offensive air activity over the battle front has again been kept down by the weather, but the attack on the Axis supply lines is being kept at full pitch.

A British Admiralty communiqué last night stated that two medium-sized supply ships were destroyed, a large tanker probably destroyed, and damage inflicted on three other Axis vessels by submarines operating in the Mediterranean.—Reuter, Press Association, and Associated Press.



General Montgomery.

Gandhi Weaker on 13th Day

THE seventy-three-year-old Mahatma Gandhi, undergoing the greatest trial of endurance in his long career, was growing progressively weaker on the 13th day of his fast.

The communiqué issued by his six doctors said: "After a restless day yesterday Mr. Gandhi entered a crisis at 4 p.m. He was seized with severe nausea and almost fainted, and his pulse became nearly imperceptible. Later he was able to take water with sweet lime juice. He rallied from the crisis and slept for about 5½ hours, well into the night. To-day is his day of silence. He appears to be comfortable, and is more cheerful. The heart is weaker."

The principal and staff of the Forman Christian College, run by the American Presbyterian Mission, yesterday cabled King George urging him to use his Royal prerogative to release Gandhi.—(Reuter and A.P.)

"Episode Ending?"

"Times" Telegram.

DELHI, Monday.—The painful episode of Mr. Gandhi's fast would appear, from last night's bulletin, to be drawing to a close. Either Mr. Gandhi, having fasted to the capacity of his physique, will now call off the fast—as his doctors are, or ought to be, advising him—or the end may come any day through his collapse. The fast, as was to be expected, has generated among the Hindu population a wave of emotion which has swept away some of even those Hindu leaders who have been in public outspoken and in private bitter critics of Mr. Gandhi's leadership of Congress. The Government of India are not unaffected. They sympathise with the personal distress which Mr. Gandhi's self-imposed ordeal has caused many Hindu admirers.—Copyright, Ler Press Association.

FOUND HANGED

Joseph McAree, aged about 50 years, who was discovered hanging at 47 Eblana Villas, Grand Canal street, Dublin, last evening, was dead when admitted to Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital.

COUNCIL OF STATE CONVENED

THE President has convened a meeting of the Council of State, to be held at Arus an Uachtarain on Thursday next, for the purpose of consulting with the Council as to whether the School Attendance Bill, 1942, should be referred by him to the Supreme Court, under Article 26 of the Constitution for a decision on the question whether Section 4 of the bill is repugnant to the Constitution, or to any provision thereof.

This is the second time since the passing of the new Constitution that the President has called together the members of the Council of State. The previous occasion was concerned with the Offences Against the State Bill, 1940.

The Council, according to Article 31 of the Constitution, consists of the following *ex officio* members: The Taoiseach, Tanaiste, President of the High Court, Chairmen of the Dail and Senate and the Attorney-General. Also every person able and willing to act who shall have held the office of President, Taoiseach, Chief Justice, or President of the Executive Council of Saorstat Eireann; and the following members, who are appointed by the President himself:—Deputy James M. Dillon, Senator R. P. Farnon, Senator Sir John Keane, Deputy R. Mulcahy, Deputy William Norton and Senator M. Tierney.

THE CONSTITUTION

Section 4 of the School Attendance Bill, upon which the Council is to be asked to advise the President before he signs the bill, is concerned with what is to be regarded as suitable education otherwise than by attending certain schools. When the bill was passing through both Houses of the Oireachtas, the question was raised as to the case of parents who sent their children to schools outside the State, either to Great Britain or to Northern Ireland. It was asserted that the Minister might refuse to consider such education as the children were receiving as sufficient, and, consequently, refuse to grant a certificate, without which the parents would be liable to prosecution. Members in both Houses called attention to the provisions of the Constitution, in which: "The State acknowledges that the primary and natural educator of the child is the family, and guarantees the inalienable right and duty of parents to provide, according to their means, for the moral, intellectual, physical and social education of their children." The Constitution further provides that "parents shall be free to provide this education in their homes or in private schools or in schools recognised or established by the State." In this regard members held that the provisions of the bill were repugnant to the Constitution.

During its passage through the Dail and Senate sections of the bill were hotly criticised. In the Senate Professor Tierney described the bill as an exact analogy of the Penal Laws imposed 200 years ago by the English against the Catholics, because it made it a penal offence for a parent to have his child educated abroad.

ROOSEVELT'S TRIBUTE

President Roosevelt, in a statement last night in Washington, expressed to M. Stalin, on behalf of the American people, "our profound admiration" for the Red Army's "magnificent achievements, unsurpassed in all history."

The President declared:—"The Red Army and Russian people have surely started Hitler's forces on the road to ultimate defeat, and have earned the lasting admiration of the people of the United States."—(Associated Press.)

Japanese Bases Bombed

LONDON, Monday.—Reuter reports that Allied flying-boats attacked airfields in the Buin-Faisi sector, North Solomons. A fire was started on the main airfield at Kahili after the base at Ballale Island had been bombed.

The main Japanese air and naval base at Ambon, in the Dutch East Indies, was bombed, and shipping in the harbour and the town itself were heavily attacked.

Munda was bombed by United States 'planes yesterday, according to a United States Navy communique to-day, and British and American pilots have bombed Japanese positions in Burma, according to communiqués issued in India and China yesterday.

Less Trade in January

The trade returns for the month of January show an unprecedentedly low figure in respect of imports at £1,936,272. The exports were also low at £2,144,624. The total trade, that is imports and exports together, was £4,080,896, a lower figure than in any of the previous twelve months except in May of last year. The balance of exports over imports was £208,352.

The value of live animals exported was £905,441, while in the same month last year it was £1,710,612.

Call to Unionist M.Ps.

The Unionist back-bench M.P.s in the Northern Ireland Parliament have been summoned to a meeting this morning, prior to the opening of the new session at Stormont. The summons is signed by Sir Norman Stronge, Government Chief Whip. The back-benchers have been agitating for Cabinet reconstruction and the introduction of younger men, and, presumably, the views of the Premier (Mr. J. M. Andrews) will be made known to them to-day.

Attack on Convoy Claimed

LONDON, Monday.—Allied naval authorities are extending the practice of permitting their fast ships to travel singly, "as convoys do not offer complete protection," says Oslo radio. "German U-boats have been successful against these single ships, and in one instance a 6,000-ton vessel was torpedoed east of Newfoundland. South-west of Ireland an enemy convoy was attacked, four ships and a tanker being sunk."—(Reuter.)

A German U-boat Commander claimed on the German radio yesterday to have scored direct torpedo hits on a British cruiser of the Birmingham class and on an escorting destroyer.—(Reuter.)

St. Andrew's Old Boys' Union Dance, in the Metropole. Seated (2nd row)—Mrs. V. Jauncey, Mr. P. J. Southgate, Mrs. G. S. Childs, Mr. G. S. Childs, Mrs. F. Williams and Mr. John Allen. Also included are:—Mr. J. McCarthy, Mr. J. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. Vanston, Miss F. Kidd, Mr. L. Collen, Mr. C. Jermyn and Mrs. J. Beck.

Stalin on Russia's Aim—Not To Let Germans Escape

M. STALIN declared early to-day—the 25th anniversary of the Red Army—that the Soviet aim is not only to liberate Russia, but also "not to allow the enemy out of our country alive."

DEFENCE ARMY

"The Red Army is an army of defence, of peace and friendship between the peoples of all countries. It has been created not to conquer other people's countries, but for the defence of the frontiers of the Soviet land. The Red Army always regarded with reverence the rights and independence of all nations. But in June, 1941, Hitlerite Germany treacherously attacked our country, dastardly violating the Treaty of non-aggression.

"The Red Army was compelled to enter into a campaign to defend its country from German invaders with the firm intention of expelling them from the boundaries of our native land. From that moment the Red Army became transformed into an army of mortal struggle, an army of avengers for the violence and humiliation inflicted by the German cads upon our brothers and sisters in enemy-occupied parts of our mother country.

SECOND FRONT

"Due to the absence of a second front in Europe the Red Army has been bearing alone the whole burden of the war. Nevertheless the Red Army has not only withstood the onslaught of the German Fascist hosts, but also has grown to be in the course of the war a terror for the Fascist Armies.

"Three months ago the troops of the Red Army started their offensive at the approaches of Stalingrad. Since then the initiative in military operations has been in our hands. The striking power of the Red Army is not weakening. In most difficult winter conditions the Red Army is now advancing along a front of 1,500 kilometres (900 miles), and is almost everywhere achieving success. In the north before Leningrad, on the central front, at the approaches to Kharkov, in the Donbas, before Rostov, on the shores of the Azov and the Black Sea, the Red Army is delivering blow upon blow upon Hitler's forces.

After mentioning the Soviet successes in many sectors, he said the fact of the matter is that, whilst Fascist Germany is becoming exhausted and weaker, the Soviet Union is expanding its reserves more and more and becoming stronger. Time is working against Fascist Germany Hitler's Germany, which had forced all the industry of Europe to work for its needs, enjoyed until lately superiority over the Soviet Union in technical equipment and, most of all, in tanks and aircraft.

"Therein lay its advantage. But in the course of the twenty months of the war the situation has changed. Thanks to the self-denying efforts of the workers, engineers and technicians of the Soviet war industry, the output of tanks, aircraft and guns has increased during the war. During the same period the enemy sustained on the Soviet-German front tremendous losses in war material, and especially in tanks, aircraft and guns.

"In the three months of the Soviet offensive in the winter of 1942-'43 alone the Germans lost over 7,000 tanks, 4,000 'planes, and 17,000 guns. The Germans also lost large quantities of other war materials. Of course, the Germans will try to make good these losses. But it will not be easy, as it will demand much time, and time does not wait.

4,000,000 KILLED

"Hitler's Germany began its war against the U.S.S.R. enjoying a numerical superiority in troops fully mobilised and ready for immediate action. Therein lay its advantage. But in the twenty months of the war the situation has changed also in this respect. In the defensive and offensive engagements the Red Army, since the beginning of the war, has put out of action about 9,000,000 German officers and men, of whom not less than 4,000,000 were killed in action.

"The Rumanian, Italian, and Hungarian Armies, which were thrown on to the Soviet-German front by Hitler, have been completely routed. In the last three months alone the Red Army smashed 112 divisions, killed over 700,000 of the enemy, and took 300,000 prisoners.

"The Command of the Red Army has not only the aim to liberate the Soviet land from the enemy, but also not to allow the enemy out of our country alive.

"CRISIS" FOR GERMANS

"The German Fascist Army is going through a crisis due to the blows received from the Red Army, but that does not yet mean that she cannot recover. The fight has not finished yet—it is only developing and flaring up. The Red Army is faced with a new struggle with a treacherous, cruel and as yet strong enemy. This struggle will take much time, will claim many victims, will demand the straining of all our strength and the mobilisation of all our possibilities.

"There is no room in our ranks for complacency, negligence and conceit."

Stalin, in conclusion, ordered all Russian troops to improve their military knowledge; strengthen their blows; annihilate the enemy if they refuse to lay down their arms, and fan the flames of guerrilla warfare in the Germans' rear.

"Death to the German invaders," he ended.

Russian Stand "A Decisive Event of History"

MR. JOSEPH E. DAVIES, a former U.S. Ambassador to Russia, described Russian resistance to Germany as "one of the decisive events of history" last night.

He paid a warm tribute to British resistance after the collapse of France. "Before either the Soviet Union or my own country had entered the lists to defend civilisation," he said, "the British Isles alone, with its never-to-be-forgotten Dunkirk, and the British Commonwealth of Nations with their great sea, air, and land-power and heroic people, held the bastions of our liberties against the Hun."

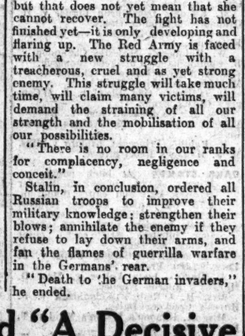
Attributing Russian resistance to the "vision, judgment, persistence, and power of a single great man," Stalin, he added: "It was the German High Command that conceived the strategy of the 'Blitzkrieg,' and it was the Soviet High Command and the Red Army that conceived a system of defence and military technique to meet and solve this threat.

"The Soviet solution to this problem, and its defence against this new monster, relieved men everywhere of the fear that our civilisation, based upon the ideals of good-will, altruism, and brotherhood, was about to be destroyed by so-called 'Prussian supermen.'

"In assessing the achievement and the contribution of the Red Army, it should not be forgotten that in both of these campaigns it was confronted by practically the entire might of the land and air forces of the German war machine, massed on the Russian front. That was true in 1941, and it was also true in 1942.

"A new strategy of defence against the mechanised lightning attack which threatened the earth, saved the liberties and homes of Mother Russia, broke the back of Hitler's offensive, prevented Hitler and his allies from dominating three continents, and gave to us the priceless gift of time to prepare and take our share of suffering, sorrow, and the heroic burden of destroying this evil thing which threatened the peaceful living of men, women, and children everywhere."—Reuter.

Pope Sees U.S. Archbishop



Archbishop Spellman.

Archbishop Spellman, of New York, was received by the Pope in private audience for two hours on Saturday night, German radio said last night. Archbishop Spellman yesterday visited Cardinal Maglione, the Cardinal Secretary of State at the Vatican.—(Reuter.)

Woman's Body Taken From Liffey

The body of an unidentified woman, aged about 30-35 years, was taken out of the River Liffey near Sir John Rogerson's quay at 11 o'clock last night and removed to Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital.

NEW YORK, Monday.—A "very strong" earthquake, believed to have originated near Mexico City, was recorded by the Weston College Observatory, Mass., to-day. In New York two earthquakes were recorded by the Fordham seismograph soon after 11 a.m. to-day, and a shock was also recorded by the West Bromwich, London, Observatory.—

British Corvette Lost

A British Admiralty communiqué last night stated:—"The Board of Admiralty regrets to announce that the corvette H.M.S. Samphire (Lieut.-Commander F. T. Penny, D.S.C., R.D., R.N.R.) has been lost. The next-of-kin of casualties have been informed."

RUSSIANS NEARING DNIEPER

THE Red Army was last night reported to be pressing, against fierce counter-attacks, towards Orel, Poltava and the Dnieper River.

LONDON, Monday.—Reuter's Moscow Correspondent, cabling to-night, says:—"The German Command has thrown division after division of fresh reserves into the battle for Orel, but Russian tanks and infantry have pressed closer in the last few hours and are now only 20 to 25 miles away. Eye-witness reports from the Orel front say the fighting there is among the bitterest of the whole war. Each village and township is defended with stubborn tenacity by the Germans, who are making use of considerable forces of tanks, aircraft and infantry reserves.

"West and south-west of Kharkov, where the Red Army is driving deep into the Ukraine towards Poltava and the Dnieper river, picked German forces have been thrown in to stem the advance, but have been badly mauled by the Soviet troops, which are within some 30 miles of the Dnieper. One large-scale tank battle ended in a decisive defeat for the Germans, whose resistance was completely broken, with the loss of about 3,000 men.

"German resistance is, perhaps, most successful in the Donbas coalfields, and in the northern Donbas the Russians have run into terrific resistance below Kramatorskaya, where the Germans have piled up tank and infantry reserves to hold the way open to the west.

"In the North Caucasus the Germans are counter-attacking with increasing frequency."

GERMAN PRAISE

LONDON, Monday — General Dietmar, German radio commentator, said to-night:—What we could not foresee in the summer of 1941 was how the soldiers of the Soviet State would react to serious defeats, privations and losses. In fact, their fighting spirit remained completely unimpaired by these events. Nobody can say that the Russian soldiers are harder than ours. Nobody in history has ever fought harder than the German soldier in the East. Nobody has had to bear so much—not even the Soviet Army.

That the German Army did not break, he said, proved that Soviet successes "are not due to any natural superiority or to any falling off of our own valour, but to the surprise they have inflicted on us. That will not happen twice."—(Reuter.)

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, Monday — To-night's Soviet communiqué states:—"During Februray 22nd, in the Ukraine, our troops captured the town of Korostyaev. They also captured the district centre of Bolshaya-Pisarevka and a number of other inhabited localities. In the Kuban area our forces captured the district centres of Kholmskaya, Akhtyrskaya, Cherno-Erkovskaya and others."—(Reuter.)

4,000 lb. Bombs on Bremen

Stirlings, Halifaxes and Lancasters dropped over one hundred 4,000lb. bombs, on Sunday night, on Bremen, states the British Air Ministry News Service. "Our crews had to find their way through thick cloud along the route. The attack began at about a quarter to nine, and within twenty minutes the glow of fires was seen. It was not until the first bomb went down that the guns began firing, after that the 'flak,' both from heavy and light guns, was intense. Night fighters were on patrol, and in one encounter a Lancaster beat off and damaged a Junkers 88. No British bomber is missing."

As a port, Bremen is second in importance to Hamburg. The Deschimag shipbuilding yard, one of the biggest in the Reich, has been working day and night turning out submarines. There are also three factories of the Focke Wulf company. Among the other industries at Bremen are important oil refineries, textile works, engineering shops, big timber yards, and grain mills. Its population is over 350,000.—(Press Association.)

Co. Dublin Roads are Becoming Poorer

"The general state of our roads is very serious," said Mr. K. Nowlan, Assistant District Surveyor for Co. Dublin, to an *Irish Times* reporter on Saturday. The roads were becoming poorer, he said, because of shortage of materials. Before the war the Dublin County Council used to get 4,000 tons of tar annually; now they are lucky if they get about 300 tons. Road stone and chip stone for pitching, of which 60,000 tons were used every year, are also scarce. Gelignite for blasting is imported at the rate of 30 tons a year, but of this the Dublin County Council gets only a small share.

A significant indication of the general position is given by the fact that last year the amount allocated to the maintenance of the main North road to Belfast was only £600. If adequate maintenance work was not done this spring and summer, there would be danger of serious deterioration following the rains of next winter.

"Germany in 1918 Position"

LONDON, Monday. — President Kalinin in "Soviet War News" to-night says:—"Nothing can alter the fact that the situation in Hitler Germany in the fourth year of the war is in many ways similar to that of Kaiser Germany in 1918. This remains so in spite of their vast territories. Early military successes and territorial gains have not brought Fascist Germany any nearer to the end of the war—on the contrary, they have postponed it ever further. The present war is becoming hopeless for Germany, just like the last war. It is clear that the rout of Hitlerism is inevitable."—Press Association.

Post War Plans

WASHINGTON, Monday.—President Roosevelt called Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, and five foreign experts to-day to a conference, which, Mr. Hull said, might embrace the general principles of post-war reconstruction.—(Associated Press.)

Over 850 Lost in Sinking of U.S. Ships in Atlantic

MORE than 850 persons, including Army, Marine and Coast Guard personnel, are dead or missing, following the sinking in the North Atlantic of two American passenger-cargo ships.

The vessels were both torpedoed in night attacks by U-boats, and both went down within 30 minutes of being hit, the U.S. Navy Department announced last night.

25 MEN LOST IN 'PLANE

The U.S. War Department announced yesterday that 25 members of the U.S. and British Air Forces are missing in an army 'plane, last reported over the South Atlantic on January 18.

The body of one American officer, on a raft, was washed ashore on the coast of Brazil.

The missing include 13 British airmen.

The lost British airmen included Air Commodore R. H. de Burgh, one of the R.A.F.'s "double" specialists.

Of a total of 900 on board one ship 600 persons are lost. Approximately half the 600 aboard the second ship are also dead or missing.

The sinkings are officially described as one of the severest blows yet dealt to North Atlantic shipping.

A United States Navy Department spokesman stated in Washington last night that he was unable to say whether the vessels were travelling in convoy.

It seemed probable that they were, since most of the shipping on the North Atlantic, he said, was now organised on a convoy basis.

The spokesman said it was not known whether any survivors had yet reached port.

If they had not yet arrived they would do so within a day or so.

The fact that the casualties were described as either "dead" or "missing" left some hope that a few survivors other than those known to have escaped might eventually turn up and reduce the list of missing.

PASSENGERS

All those aboard, except the members of the crew, were travelling as passengers.

The spokesman—quoted by the Associated Press—said the ships were not Army or Navy transports in the strict sense of the term, in that they were not actually being operated by either of the services.

It was America's heaviest loss in the Atlantic, he stated.—(Reuter and Associated Press.)

Shorter 'Bus Routes as well as Curfew

Details of the new passenger transport schedule in Dublin, introducing reductions in the present volume of services owing to the deteriorating fuel position, are expected to be officially announced to-day.

As stated in the *Irish Times* last Thursday, the last 'buses from city termini will leave at 9.30 p.m. daily, instead of 10 p.m. as at present. There will be further shortening of routes, and the services during the slack hours and on Sunday will again be reduced, creating an over-all reduction of 10 per cent. in existing services. The new schedule probably will be brought into operation on March 1.

At present the Dublin Transport Company is operating about 60 per cent. of its pre-war schedule, and under the new programme the volume of passenger transport will be down nearly by half.

Corresponding slimming of road passenger services of the railway companies shortly will be carried out.

Farm Butter Ramp

After selling their home-made butter at prices reaching 4s. a pound, some Midland dairy makers go from shop to shop collecting "creamery" at 2s. 2d. a pound to meet their private requirements. An *Irish Times* correspondent at Mullingar says: At the moment butter is almost unobtainable in Mullingar and in Westmeath towns and villages in general. The market here has been badly supplied with the country product in recent weeks, while in the shops regular customers are now being told: "There is none for you." Some of the farming community at the markets are obtaining 4s. per lb., giving the buyer the option to buy at that price or do without.

Stern Measures Against Slackers

Thorough measures are being taken this year to ensure that every farmer will cultivate at least his quota, and defaulters will be dealt with in a very stern manner, said Mr. D. Twomey, Secretary to the Department of Agriculture, when speaking in Longford yesterday. The production of our own food supplies has now become one of life and death, he added, and we are determined not to allow any private interests to stand in the way of arrangements for ensuring that there shall be no famine.

There must be fundamental changes in the system heretofore followed. The new policy demanded that a much larger area must be put under cultivation, and the sooner owners recognised this and set about making arrangements permanently for the carrying out of tillage the better it would be for themselves and the country. Even if they succeeded in getting the full area of wheat at which they were aiming, it would be necessary to provide against a bad harvest or poor yield. One way to do this was to get a greater acreage of potatoes. He also urged a greater production of oats and barley. There was a shortage of butter and bacon at present because they did not grow sufficient oats and barley to replace the imported feeding stuffs for pigs and cows.

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ENTRIES CLOSE MID-DAY TO-MORROW (WED.). Entry Forms from Joint Hon. Secretaries, W. J. Costelloe, Callaghans, Dame St.; G. Hunt, 5 Burgh Quay.

SOUTH CO. DUBLIN HARRIERS' ANNUAL HUNT BALL

Gresham Hotel, Mon., March 1st, 9 to 3. Tickets 15/- each.

Immediate application for tickets is desirable in view of present heavy booking.

ALL-IRELAND CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

The Junior Cross-country Championship, under the joint auspices of the Amateur Athletic Union (Eire) and the Northern Ireland Athletic Association, at Belfast on Saturday resulted:—1, J. Gahily, O'Callaghan's Mills; 2, M. Casey, O'Callaghan's Mills; 3, H. Lawlor, Willowfield Temp.; 4, E. Peard, Civil Service; 5, P. Conney, O'Callaghan's Mills; 6, H. Morrow, Ballydrain; 7, J. Shalloo, O'Callaghan's Mills; 8, S. Banks, Donore; 9, P. Crowley, O'Callaghan's Mills; 10, M. Nugent, O'Callaghan's Mills.

TEAM PLACINGS.

1—O'Callaghan's Mills—1, 2, 5, 7, 9, 10—34.

2—Donore—8, 13, 14, 17, 33, 27—102.

3—Willowfield T.H.—9, 28, 29, 30, 50, 34—[illegible].

Other placings—4, Ballydrain, 186; 5, Clonliffe, 253; 6, North Belfast, 257; 7, Duncairn, 278; 8, Duncairn Nomads, 300; 9, West Down, 307; 10th, Civil Service, 308; 11, Ulsterville, 373; 12, Annadale Signals, 421.

Who is to Plan Post-War Soccer?

BY whom are the post-war developments in Irish Association football to be decided—by the properly constituted Associations and Leagues of Dublin and Belfast or by a group of self-elected senior clubs? The question has been raised as a result of last week's revelations in the *Irish Times* about the North-South dinner in Dublin, at which sixteen men, among them the representatives of six Southern and six Northern clubs, discussed among themselves the shape of things to come. To-night the Southern six are to meet to find who talked about the meeting with the Northern clubs; for everyone present was sworn to secrecy.

On Friday the Irish League will meet in Belfast to discuss post-war planning. Our Northern Correspondent expects that the delegates who were in Dublin will report to their colleagues. If they do not, will it mean that the "big twelve" are to pursue a post-war line of their own, no matter what the Leagues and Associations may think?

No one quarrels with the proposition that an All Ireland Cup competition would be a good thing for the game. There are so many difficulties in the way of an All Ireland League that such a scheme must be approached with circumspection. But if any All Ireland competition is to be conducted the bodies to lay down the rules and decide what clubs shall be eligible to compete must be affiliated organisations of the Football Association of Ireland and the Irish Football Association. Twelve clubs, no matter how shining their reputations, must not be permitted to abrogate to themselves the functions of the governing bodies, to decide that they must automatically be competitors, no matter how badly any one of them may be playing, or to elbow aside clubs that are outside the caucus.

It is not beyond the bounds of possibility that to-night's meeting of the Southern six will reaffirm the complete loyalty of those clubs to the League and Association; and, in fairness to the six, it must be stated that in the conduct of the Inter-City Cup competition they at no time attempted to act in defiance of the Association or with any suggestion of superiority to its authority. What about the measure of their loyalty to Drumcondra, Limerick, Brideville and Bray Unknowns?

In face of Drumcondra's place in the League table, and the drubbing which they gave to Shamrock Rovers on their own ground on Sunday, it scarcely will be contended that the "big six" are the "best six." Their arbitrarily chosen membership cannot stand the tests of either merit or democracy; the very existence of their cabal is undemocratic. If they feel that it is now too late to change the six Southern teams for this year's Inter-City competition they could demonstrate their desire for fairness by permitting Drumcondra, instead of the "best losers," to go into the second round. Why not?

In the meantime, on the subject of the projected all-Ireland post-war competition, our Northern Correspondent wires:—

There is no doubt that an Irish League, embracing clubs from all parts of the country, would have a tremendous appeal for football fans and some of the Northern clubs have been anxious to see it brought into being. It has, in fact, been discussed privately on more than one occasion.

The pre-war Irish League comprised fourteen clubs, and, naturally, some of them would not find it possible to compete in a competition which would entail long journeys. Nevertheless, the problem of selecting the clubs for the new competition would be a delicate one. Newry Town have ceased to be members of the Irish League, and Ards, Bangor, Portadown and Larne have teams competing in the Irish Intermediate League. Coleraine and Glenavon are not active, and Ballymena United are also temporarily out of the game, as their ground is not available.

The other six clubs comprise the Regional League—viz., the five Belfast clubs and Derry City. It might be taken that these six clubs would be certain starters in an All-Ireland League.

Probably the first step to be taken if such a body were formed would be to distribute the assets of the Irish League equally among the clubs, some of whom would probably not wish to go into the new competition. If eight Northern clubs were required, it seems likely that Ballymena United and one of the mid-Ulster clubs—Portadown or Glenavon—would go with the six Regional League teams.

The question of Sunday play will inevitably crop up, and this will not be easy of solution, as public opinion in the North would not react favourably to Sunday matches. It might be possible to arrange that Northern clubs would play their matches on Saturdays, while Southern clubs could play on either Saturday or Sunday. The Articles of Association of the I.F.A. prohibit the playing of Sunday football. Article 32B (2) says:—"No match shall be played inside or outside their area by this Association on a Sunday. This sub-article shall apply to clubs, combinations of clubs, and individual players."

The foregoing message makes it clear that it is an All-Ireland League rather than an All-Ireland Cup which the Northern clubs envisage. If the South were to provide eight clubs for such a competition, which would be thrown to the wolves? If, for example, in the season preceding the formation of such a competition Shamrock Rovers and Bohemians were the last two of ten in the League of Ireland, would they still, by virtue of their association with the "big six," be automatic choices for the All-Ireland League?

A straight statement from some source obviously is needed to clear the air.

PROTEST DISMISSED

After a lengthy hearing, the Protest and Appeals Committee last night dismissed the protest lodged by St. James's Gate against Dundalk being awarded the F.A.I. Cup tie. The protest was on the ground that McFarlane was not eligible to play for Dundalk.

Shortage of Rugby Referees

BY PAUL DENIS

This article on the need for Rugby referees appeared in "The Irish Field," and is being reproduced at the request of a number of Dublin officials.

RUGBY players and officials are extremely loyal to their particular pastime; but I hear now that a really serious problem is threatening the game in Dublin, namely, a shortage of referees.

The position of the referee in amateur games, like Rugby and hockey, must be clearly understood. The man who decides to take up the whistle joins the Referees' Association, and is appointed to do matches, in nearly all cases, in the lowest grade of the game in order to test out his ability. That is only natural and fair; for the most famous player may reveal no ability in taking charge of a game such as Rugby.

Refereeing junior Rugby, however, is no picnic. With all the best will in the world, few, if any, clubs can provide luxurious conditions for their most junior teams. The grounds are generally hard to get at; spectators are non-existent, and altogether the referee has a thankless job, for juniors are apt to have less realisation than seniors of the quality of the man blowing the whistle. For a year, therefore, or perhaps considerably longer, the aspiring referee has an uncomfortable time of it.

If he shows real ability he will mount the ladder from third A and third fifteens to second fifteens, and finally to senior ranks. At this stage his Saturday afternoons will become more strenuous, but they will also be highly interesting, for the good referee, as well as the good player, can derive inspiration from a large and enthusiastic crowd of spectators. In addition, of course, senior grounds are more central, and pavilion conditions an improvement on those for the juniors.

One can sum up by saying that the referee expends a good deal of time, and a certain amount of money, in return for plenty of discomfort, plenty of criticism, and little or no praise until he has served his apprenticeship, and, even then, blame is plentiful and praise infrequent.

As Rugby is a game in which the vast majority of players decide that thirty is a sufficiently advanced age to retire, a large number of active men face a Saturday afternoon in the winter with nothing very much to do, so, naturally they gravitate to refereeing. Against that, they are eagerly sought after by their clubs to act in official capacities, either as committee men or to give the benefit of their experience to junior teams, and here the important decision lies.

Many players, especially those who have reached the top flight, feel that they owe a big debt of gratitude to their clubs for making their active career so pleasant, and an appeal to give the benefit of wise advice on the committee is hard to resist.

In the case of an international or interprovincial it seems almost logical to go and watch how the juniors shape, and give the word of advice which is, rightly enough, listened to respectfully. This is more comfortable than blowing a whistle every Saturday, but it is time that the retired player began to give some consideration to the needs of the game as a whole.

The referee has to sever all club connections before he can take on the position, and, the higher the grade he reaches, the more strictly impartial he must be. It is asking a good deal of a man to refuse his club's invitation to interest himself in their affairs, and in these days of emergency, to cycle to outlying districts or battle for trains and 'buses; but the game will suffer greatly unless he decides to make this decision.

One may well ask what rewards a referee receives for all the trouble he has gone to. I should say the main one is less the feeling of doing good for the game than the fact that he will get a good eighty minutes' exercise every Saturday, which most men need between the ages of thirty and forty. Big matches bring pleasant trips and pleasant social connections, and, while they have to be worked for, they will inevitably come for the man who shows ability and keenness.

It is only human nature that the player fails to realise how much the referee has contributed to his Saturday afternoon, and more often than not the referee slips away after the game with harsh words of criticism ringing in his ears—words that he was not meant to hear, but could not help overhearing. By contrast, the word of praise is all the more pleasant because it comes so seldom, and wise, indeed, is the committeeman who can appreciate tactful handling of a game, and say so to the right person.

Well-known players who have retired, or are contemplating doing so, should give this matter deep thought and keep in the front of their minds that the future of the game is of greater importance than the affairs of any particular club.

L.D.F. Championship.—Bray 6, Howth 3.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Schools' Senior Cup, at Donnybrook—Newbridge v. Terenure, 3.0; Clongowes v. Blackrock, 4.15.

Army Championship—6th Brigade v. Eastern Command No. 2, Lansdowne road, 3.30.

National Coursing Draw

The draw for the National coursing meeting at Clonmel was made yesterday. The meeting will be held to-morrow, Thursday, and Friday.

DERBY STAKES (64 dog puppies). Winner, £350 (of which breeder receives £50) and Cup; runner-up, £120 (of which breeder receives £20); two dogs, £50 each; four dogs, £20 each; eight dogs, £10 each; sixteen dogs, £5 each.

J. Gilmartin's Creamery Stamp v. J. Hannigan's Never Could Happen.
D. Daly's Jim's Chance v. D. O'Dea's Ensweep.
P. Barron's Kilkenny Style v. P. H. Joyce's Knight of Tullycree.
E. F. Delaney's Bravado v. W. O'Leary's Lively Gent.
P. H. Joyce's Hill of Doon v. J. Crowley's Venetian Border.
D. O'Mahony's Pastures Sweet v. M. Mooney's Lemonstown Nigger.
M. Ennis's Mountain Elk v. J. P. Cassidy's Manly Drave.
Miss M. Enright's Ennis Star v. W. Tubridy's Munday.
W. Dargan's Gracious Lad v. Mrs. J. J. O'Donnell's Coolagh Gift.
P. MacSuibne's Sugar Puss v. W. Morrissey's Last Cutlet.
S. Duffin's Newhill Fender v. P. Kirwan and J. Flynn's Fair King.
W. Murphy's Rebel of the Lee v. T. Cronin's Wireless Invader.
E. Teehan's Texas Tom v. J. O'Neill's Jubilant Tulip.
P. J. Tubridy's Cloosawn v. B. Naughton's Drummin Guy.
T. Murnan's Ballyhenry West v. Mrs. McNinch's Nursery Gift.
— Delahunty's Daring Rally v. P. Byrne's Captain Moonlight.
P. Hartigan's His Home v. Mrs. K. Sheehy's Scanty Fare.
Miss I. Kervick's Mattie's Chime v. H. Torpey's Tasso.
M. Austin's Gone for a Goat v. Mrs. J. English's Portanaragarth.
W. Gallagher's Daleview Man v. Miss L. J. White's Wise Banker.
Mrs. J. Watson's Airbourne v. Miss K. Butler's Battle Blitz.
D. McCann's Farloe Song v. T. Mullane's Kellywill Boy.
R. Noble's Jaded Escort v. P. Broderick's Dromlave.
J. M. Ryan's Carrig Town v. N. White's No Whaler.
M. Walsh's West Alive v. J. J. Colleton's Curracloe Guard.
M. Kieran's Drumhurlin Border v. H. Graham's Longlands Oak.
J. Prendiville's Irish Life v. J. Lynsky's Kilbannon.
W. Mulqueen's Majestic Champion v. B. Cunningham's Carrigeen Monarch.
J. T. Egan's Prince of Thieves v. W. McArdle's Marching Rally.
D. O'Brien's Odd Blend v. J. O'Connor's Olive's Drum.
Mrs. K. O'Callaghan and T. Keyes's Musical Capture v. M. Walsh's Winter Light.
B. Rahill's Prince of Kildare v. Mrs. M. J. Hanley's Rebel Streak.

OAKS STAKES (32 bitch puppies)—Winner, £175 (of which breeder receives £25 and cup); runner-up, £75 (of which breeder receives £15); two bitches, £30 each (of which breeders receive £5 each); four bitches, £10 each; eight bitches, £5 each.

J. Lonergan's Hilarious Girlie v. J. Lucey's Blue Prefect.
A. Davis's Lady Voleur v. Mrs. D. McEvoy's Eileene Wonder.
Mrs. H. O'Reilly's Kelnaheera v. P. Hayes's Creckora Daisy.
Miss M. Gannon's Maura's Maid v. T. Fox's Jackie's Pet.
W. Kennedy's Winsome Kiss v. T. Beary's Lady Hunter.
T. Cronin's Wireless Street v. P. Cusack's Victualler's Beauty Again.
W. Collins's Clune Lady v. W. Donaghy's Divine Banquet.
Mrs. T. O'Dea's Odol's Delight v. Mrs. W. J. Quinn's Quality Alone.
J. Edgar's Joyous Empress v. A. Foley's Fairest.
J. Fenlon's Fine Decision v. J. J. McCormack's Trailown.
Miss M. Dunn's Discretion v. J. Cuddahy's Cunning Floss.
Mrs. K. O'Callaghan and T. Keyes's Musical Cook v. J. McManus's Jobel.
J. W. Gilsen and J. Griffin's Romola's Gift v. T. Stafford's Shadow of Fame.
F. Savage's Hardy Lady v. P. Redmond's Lone Vege.
Miss A. B. Malone's Garry Glide v. W. D. Reilly's Coastal Breeze.
J. M. Brosnan's Tasty Syrup v. J. J. Lonergan's Hilarious Colleen.

INTERNATIONAL CUP (32 all ages)—Winner, £125 and cup; runner-up, £40; two dogs £15 each; four dogs, £5 each.

J. J. O'Doherty's Darcy Magee v. J. Fenlon's Fine Man.
T. McNamara's Fireball Moon v. D. Dunn ns. Dutch Cutlet.
J. Clyne ns. First Rate v. F. Moore's Fair Mistress.
A. F. Callanan's Cotton Craw v. J. Forkan's Spring Offensive.
J. Clarke ns. Full Account Again v. T. P. McCarthy's Lucky House.
D. Vard ns. Gracious Gift v. Miss B. Kelly's Negro's Wonder.
Miss K. Butler's Battle Array v. C. Murphy ns. Coolaran.
T. Ahern ns. Mooncoin George v. T. P. Ryan ns. Cloughvone.
F. Moore's Fair Major v. J. Mahon ns. Moonlight Tea.
P. J. Henehan ns. Corluddy Castle v. R. Ryan ns. Hopeful Man.
Miss D. Pages ns. Kusia Bok v. J. V. Bank's January Relieve.
P. J. Ruttledge's Rebel Folly v. Dr. T. Murphy's Slavinski.
J. Bruton ns. Shining Bright v. Miss E. O'Sullivan's Jimmy's Confidence.
D. Slattery ns. Temple Bells v. M. J. Mulhall ns. Cold Evening.
P. O'Brien ns. Con's Steel v. J. Shaw ns. Dancing Model.
H. O'Neill ns. Carmel Joe v. Mrs. H. Grimn ns. Hypnotist.

First day—Twice through Derby. Thursday—Twice through each of the three stakes. Friday—Finish. First brace in slips at 11.45.

KILDARE HOUNDS

Tuesday, 16th, 18th Mile Stone. A poor day—a 12-minutes' hunt from the Baron's Bog to Dunshane, then Punchestown, Eadestown and Elverstown blank. The new plantation at Glenmore held, hounds running through Glenmalum to Glending.

Saturday, 20th, Blackchurch Inn. There were plenty of foxes in Johnstown-Kennedy, one giving a dart to badger earths on Windmill Hill. After two similar darts from Kilteel a third fox left that covert, running through Fodeens towards Porterstown, right-handed over the lane along the foot of Badgerhill, and recrossed the lane, keeping along the stream up to Morgiana, and then turned left through Cromwellstown. He crossed the Johnstown-Kennedy road to the bottom of Badgerhill, then ran over the lane again and up to Kilteel, where this very tired fox got to ground. Time, 50 minutes. The day finished with a run from Arthurstown over Kill Hill, to ground in the moat.

NORTH KILDARE HARRIERS

From the meet at Clonee the above pack brought off the best hunt of the season with a first-class fox hunt. Hounds got on the scent of a fox on Mr. Farrell's land near the Mayne, and he took them left-handed back to the main Clonee road, over which he crossed, and, short of Flat House, he wheeled back over the same line of country and got to ground in a drain on the main Dublin-Clonee road. This was a capital hunt of over 40 minutes.

We got on the line of a hare at once near Clonee that took us on to Tyrrellstown, and before she was lost gave us a brisk hunt of about half an hour.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day—Ward Union, Dunboyne, 1.30 p.m.; Fingal, Palmerstown, 1.0 p.m.; Newry, Tanlokey School House, 12.30 p.m.; Waterford, Feddan's Cross, 11.30 a.m.; Co. Longford, Granard, 1.0 p.m.; Wexford, Blackhall, 12.0 noon; South Union, Rafteen, 11.30 a.m.; North Kilkenny, Threecastles, 11.0 a.m.; Ballymacad, Fore, 12.0 noon; Scarteen, Hilton, 12.0 noon; Kildare, Calverstown Village (instead of Burtown Cross-roads), 11.30 a.m.; Ormond, Sharavogue Cross, 12.0 noon; Carlow, Ballickmoyree, 11.30 a.m.; United Hunt, Pines Cross, 11.30 a.m.

To-morrow—Meath, Trim, 12.0 noon; Nenagh, Toomevara, 12.30 p.m.; Mid-Antrim, Ahogill, 12.30 p.m.; Strabane, Gallony Gate, 1.0 p.m.; Louth, Rathmance, 11.0 a.m.; Naas, Two-Mile-House Church, 1.0 p.m.; Duhallow, Ballyheen Piers, 11.30 a.m.; Thurles and Kilshane, Turtulla Cross, 12.0 noon.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Howth. — Scotch foursomes — M. McMahon and P. J. Dempsey, 60¼; G. Griffin and P. O'Leary, 61¼.

Carrickmines. — Sweepstake — R. N. Large (12), 2 down; W. L. Ratcliffe (17), 4 down.

Island.—March 6—Semi-open mixed foursomes, bogey; post entries; change opponents.

Killiney.—Ladies—Friday—Sweep, 9 holes, strokes; arrange opponents.

Newlands. — Ladies — March 15—General meeting 3.30; list for committee in club house, taken down 27th inst.

Castle. — Ladies — Officers—Captain, Mrs. J. P. Hammond; hon. treasurer, Mrs. C. Martin; hon. secretary, Mrs. Howard Knee; handicap manager, Mrs. H. Cairns. Committee—Mrs. Lyne, Mrs. F. G. Levingston, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. McDermott, Mrs. Gorman, Mrs. O'Flynn.

CLOSING OF ENTRIES

Entries close to-morrow for seven races at Baldoyle April Meeting, and six races at Naas Second March Meeting. Second entries close for the Barronstown Steeplechase at Limerick Junction First June Meeting and the Maiden Plate at Fairyhouse.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

Schools' Senior Cup—Loreto (Stephen's Green) 2, Alexandra College 1 (after extra time); Wicklow 13, Loreto (Crumlin) 1.

Schools' Junior Cup—Beaufort 2, Wesley 1.

HOCKEY

To-day—Schools' Minor Cup, at Londonbridge road—King's Hospital v. Kingstown School, 3.0; St. Patrick's v. Avoca, 4.15. Schools' selectors meet at 5 o'c.

SHORTAGE OF STABLE HANDS

The shortage of stable hands at many of the principal Irish training establishments, consequent upon the large number who have left the country to seek employment elsewhere, has become a matter for concern. At the request of several of the leading Irish trainers, the Bloodstock Breeders' and Horse Owners' Association of Ireland approached the Government on the matter with satisfactory results.

The Department of Industry and Commerce have agreed that if employers will submit a list of their employés, giving full names and addresses, to the Department at Lord Edward street, Dublin, with a request that travel permits to enable such workers to leave the country to take employment elsewhere should not be issued, steps will then be taken by the Department of Industry and Commerce to consult the employer in the event of an application being received from any of his workers.

Swimming.—The Half Moon Club's winter point competition, at the Battery on Sunday, resulted:—1, M. Dalton; 2, B. Collinge; 3, P. Kearney. At Clontarf Baths the North Dublin Club's Grenfell Cup resulted:—1, S. Fitzpatrick; 2, P. Foley; 3, S. J. Scully. 13 competed. McPartland Cup—1, P. Murray; 2, E. McKeown; 3, P. Carr.

Sentences at Green Street

Pleas of guilty were entered by a number of accused people at the opening of the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court in Green Street Courthouse yesterday, and Judge Davitt imposed sentences of imprisonment.

John O'Brien (40) was sentenced to three years' penal servitude for housebreaking and the larceny of jewellery and other property valued from £900 to £1,000. Detective Sergeant Moran said that O'Brien's real name was O'Reilly, and he had a long list of convictions in England, where he went from this country 17 years ago.

John Keane (30) was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment for obtaining food and lodging to the extent of £35 and watches valued at £90 by false pretences. It was stated that £66 worth of watches had been recovered.

Thomas Morgan (21), army private, Grenville street, and Walter Keogh (22), Gardiner street, Dublin, were sentenced to six months' imprisonment for housebreaking and the larceny of soap, tea, butter, candles and other property valued at £157.

John C. Devine (23), electrician, of Waterside, Derry, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for obtaining money by false pretences from Dublin banks.

Denis Byrne (18), Monasterboice road, Crumlin, no business, and Christopher Mitchell (21), 49 Clonard road, Crumlin, pleaded guilty to various counts of housebreaking and larceny involving property valued at £320. Mitchell was sent to prison for 12 months, with hard labour. Byrne was put back for sentence.

John Francis Sullivan (17½), 113 Foley street, pleaded guilty to the larceny of £250 in cash and cheque valued £225 from Messrs. Hanlon, Moore street, in October last, and his father, John Sullivan (45), pleaded guilty to receiving £135 of the money. They were put back.

Thomas Powell (30), barrister-at-law, of Tralee, was found guilty of obtaining a cheque for £30 from James Cunningham, grocer, Howth, by pretending that he could sell Cunningham 100lb. of tea at 6/- a lb., and of obtaining a cheque for £20 from Miss M. J. Moriarty, Bray, by pretending that he had white flour for sale and that he could apply for her to the Department of Supplies for sugar for jam-making. He was put back for sentence. Powell conducted his own defence in Irish.

Special Criminal Court Powers

The hearing of two applications for leave to appeal from conviction and sentence by the Special Criminal Court was opened before the Chief Justice, the President of the High Court, and Mr. Justice Martin Maguire, in the Court of Criminal Appeal, yesterday, and adjourned. The applications were on behalf of Andrew J. Doyle, mercantile agent and broker, Clontarf road, Clontarf, Dublin, and Joseph Maher, mercantile agent and broker, Bushfield House, Philipsburgh avenue, Dublin, who had been charged with various offences under the Emergency Powers Acts. These concerned the sale of goods without a licence and at prices in excess of the controlled price, and the maximum sentence in the case of Mr. Doyle was three years' penal servitude, and, in the case of Mr. Maher, eighteen months' imprisonment.

Mr. P. J. Roe, K.C., and Mr. Sean MacBride (instructed by Messrs. Kennedy and McGonigle) appeared for the applicants, and Mr. McLoughlin, K.C., Mr. Murnaghan, K.C., and Mr. O'Daly (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Attorney-General.

'Bus Driver Fined £20

Francis Ward (59), Annaly road, Cabra, D.U.T. Company driver, was fined £20 by District Justice McCarthy, in Dublin yesterday, for driving a 'bus while under the influence of drink at the crossing of North Circular road and Prussia street, between 9 and 10 p.m. on the night of 31st January last, as a result of which his 'bus collided with a perambulator in which was a six months' old baby.

Notice of appeal was given.

COURTAULDS MAY RAISE DIVIDEND

COURTAULDS' dividend declaration, due on Thursday, will be one of the events of the current week. Some optimists are suggesting a slight increase from the 7½ per cent. paid for last year.

It should not be overlooked, however, that Mr. Courtauld, in his analysis of the position in September, came to the conclusion that the distributable income would not be far different from what it was for

Meanwhile however, the shares continue to be tightly held at 48/6, or about 10/- higher than at any time in the first half of last year. Since then, however, the problems surrounding the requisition of the company's investment in the American Viscose Corporation have been settled and a more liberal view of the position may be taken.

It is quite evident that whatever may be the immediate decision, holders are looking more to the future of the company which certainly has great promise, than to immediate income.

Some interest has recently been taken in the 5/- shares of Cammell Laird and Co. in anticipation of the dividend. The company holds an important position in the iron and steel industry and, like many of its contemporaries, went through a drastic capital reorganisation in 1932. By 1935 it had re-established itself on a profitable basis, and since then its earning capacity has been well maintained.

For 1936 5 p.c. was paid on its Ordinary Stock. This was raised in the following year to 8 p.c., and since then 10 p.c. has been regularly paid. Profits each year have been equal to about 20 p.c., thus enabling £100,000 to be placed each year to reserve.

For the year to December 31 last the usual interim of 4 p.c. has been paid, and it is expected that the final will again be 6 p.c. On this basis, the 5/- stock units at 8/6 give the attractive yield of over 5¾ p.c.

Bovril Deferred shares give a yield of £5 2/10 p.c. on the present price of 35/-. The 1942 report shows liquid assets totalling £1,476,016, against current liabilities amounting to £549,112. Profit on trading increased by £10,894 to £310,109, and for the third year in succession the dividend for the year is made up to 9 p.c. For some years before the war the profits and dividend were progressive, rising from 4 p.c. in 1935 to 8 p.c. for 1939. Among its capital the company has £500,000 of £1 Pref. shares, on which 8/- have been called up. The chairman announces that a further call of 2/- or 4/- is to be made shortly.

A satisfactory position is revealed in the accounts of I. and R. Morley, Ltd., for 1942. The company is one of the leading firms of wholesale warehousemen, while it has also several factories at which men's and women's wear of all kinds is manufactured.

Its profits in war-time have been substantial, but have been eaten into by taxation. In the past year, for instance, trading profit rose from £312,834 to £384,329, but taxation required £295,000, against £209,268. Thus the net profit is lower at £90,531 (against £100,643).

The dividend, which has been steady at 5 p.c. for some years past, is again to be at that rate, while £25,000 is transferred to reserve (against £20,000). There are in issue £700,000 of 5 p.c. Cum. Pref. shares, which have a market value of 23/9.

Rail and Gas Issues Lower

PUBLIC interest was still on a restricted scale on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and markets presented a quiet appearance. Home Rails, on small selling moved against holders, and Alliance Gas Ord. were on the dull side. Irish Industrials for the most part showed small shrinkages.

Government Funds made a steady showing apart from Fourth National Loan, which fell 10s. to 106. War Loan hardened to 105⅛. Banks were buyers for choice, and Bank of Ireland stock gained a point, while Nationals firmed up to 46s. 6d.

Guinness units were quietly maintained at 122/-. Home Rails were on the dull side, and Gt. Northern Ord. fell 15/- to 18¾. Gt. Southern Gtd. dropped to 37¼, and the City of Dublin Junction relapsed 15/- to 77. The Deb. was lowered to 62.

Dublin Transport Ord. held 20/-. There was some selling of Alliance Gas Ord. and they closed several pence off at 19/4½.

Clondalkin Paper Ord. shaded off to 6/9, while Irish Sugar Pref. declined to 27/-. Pye (Ireland) Ord. to 6/6, and Polikoff (I.F.S.) Pref. to 17/6. Williams and Woods Pref. improved to 25/-.

Imperial Tobacco Ord. were unaltered at 149/-, but B.A.T. Ord. gave way to 99/6. Imperial Chemical Ord. rose to 38/1½ and Woolworth Ord. to 59/3.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.—5 per cent. Second National Loan (under £200) (118), 118; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (under £200) (114½), 114½; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (106½), 106; do. (under £200) (106½), 105¾; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (111), *111; 3¼ p.c. National Security (106), 106; do. (under £200) (106), 105⅞; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (117), 117; do. (under £200) (116⅞), 116⅞; do. New (114¾), 114¾; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (109), 109; 3½ p.c. War Loan (105⅛), 105⅛, ⅞; do. Deed (105 7/16), 105⅜; do. Bank of England *105½; 3 p.c. Local Loans 97¾.

BANKS. — Bank of Ireland (344) *345; National (46/-), *46/6; Provincial Old (47/6), 47/6.

BREWERIES.—Guinness Ord. (122/-), 122/-.

RAILS, ETC. — Gt. Northern Ord. (19½), 18¾; Gt. Southern Ord. (10), 15a; do. Pref. (15½), *15, 15½; do. Gtd. (38), 38, *37¾, 7½; do. Deb. (62½), 62; do. (City of Dublin Junct.) Gtd. (77¾), 77; Dublin Transport Ord. (20/-), 20/-.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.—Alliance Gas Ord. (19/7½), 19/6, 19/4½, *19/3, 19/4½; Burke (E. and J.) Def. (2/-), 2/-; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (6/10), *6/9; Crowe Wilson Ord. (19/-), 20/-a; Independent Pref. (32/-), 32/-; Irish-American Oil Pref. (26/-), 26/-; Irish Cinema Ord. (3/10½), *3/10½; Irish Sugar Pref. (27/3), *27/-; Irish Times 2nd Pref. (18/-), *18/-; Moore (Hugh) Ord. (3/-), 3/-; Polikoff (I.F.S.) Pref. (17/7½), *17/6; Pye (Ireland) Ord. (7/-), 6/6; Todd Burns Pref. (87/6), 90/-a; Williams and Woods Pref. (24/9), 25/-.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS. — B.A.T. Ord. (100/-), 99/6; Bradford Dyers Ord. *14/3; Courtaulds Ord. (49/-), 49/-; Elec. and Musical Industries 20/9; Fine Spinners Ord. *15/3; Hawker Siddeley Ord. 18/3; Imperial Chemical Ord. (38/-), 38/1½; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (149/-), 149/-; Michael Nairn Ord. 64/-; Woolworth Ord. 59/3.

OTHER EXCHANGES

MANCHESTER:—Bleachers, 8/6-9/-; Dyers, 14/6-15/-; "Stubbers," 5/6-5/9; Calicos, 11/6-12/-; Coats, 42/3-42/9; Courtaulds, 48/3-48/9; Dunlops, 34/9-35/3; Cottons, 34/6-35/6; Velvet, 5/-5/6; Spinners, 15/6-16/-; Henrys, 15/6-16/-; Turner and Newall, 75/-76/-; Wall Paper Def., 34/-35/-.

BIRMINGHAM.—Rovers strong at 23/9. Dunlops lower at 34/6. Fisher Ludlow rose to 32/7½. Alvis, 5/4½; Austin "A," 20/10½; Dennis, 24/6; Enfield, 21/9; Ford, 31/3; Guy, 2/4½; Humber, 20/1½; Leyland, 78/9; Lucas, 73/-; Morris, 38/3; Raleigh, 66/6; Rolls, 107/6; Singer, 5/9; Standard, 23/10½; Trinlex, 31/9; Sun Cycle, 7/10½; Tubes, 92/6.

COMPANY NEWS

Lancegaye Safety Glass (Ireland) reports a trading profit of £390 for the year 1942, against a loss of £33 for 1941. The net profits come out at £32 (against a loss of £726), and this reduces the debit balance brought in to £7,647. Meeting, Dublin, Feb. 26, 1943.

Moore Clothing.—At the annual meeting yesterday it was decided to pay a dividend of 7½ p.c., less tax, and to transfer £1,000 to reserve.

Kern Oil.—The gross profits earned by the Kern Oil group for the year to May last are down from £277,845 to £221,682. Net profit £45,305, compared with £46,801. Dividend is again 6 p.c.

NEW STOCKBROKER

Mr. James Speirs, of Hillcroft, Glenageary Hill, Co. Dublin, has been admitted a member of the Dublin Stock Exchange. For a long number of years Mr. Speirs had been an authorised clerk on the Stock Exchange.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‖ Ex Bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½% ...	82⅛	82⅝	3½% Conversion	106⅝	106⅞	-⅛
Do. 4%	111½	111¾	5% Conversion..	103⅝	104⅛	
3½% War Loan	105¼	105⅜	2½% Land.. ..	91	93	
3% War Loan.	102 9/16	102 11/16	I.F.S. 4½% Land	116	118	
Funding Loan...	115 1/16	115 5/16	Local Loans ...	97⅜	97⅝	
Victory Bonds...	113	114¼	Nat Def. 2½%..	100¾	101¾	
3% Conversion..	102¼	103¼				

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS.

Brazil 20-Yr. A	76		Sth. Def. Ord.	21¾*		B.A. & Western	11	-¼
Do. 40-Yr. B	60		Do. 5% Pref..	116½*		Do. 4% Deb	58	
Gt. Western..	59*		Arg. Gt. W. 5%			Canadian Pac.	14 7/16	-1/32
L.M.S. Ord. .	29¼	+⅛	Deb.	50		C.Arg. 4% Deb	43	
Do. 4% Pref..	76½	-½	B.A. Mid. 4%			Do. 5% Deb		
Do. 5% Rd. P	104½		Deb.	59½		1967-87 ..	36	
Do. 4% Pf. '23	62		B.A. Gt. Sth.	10½		Bank of Eng..	380½	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	8⅛	-¼	Do. 4% Deb	57		Barclay A....	56/0	-0/6
Do. Def......	3⅝	-⅛	B.A. & Pac			Lloyds	59/6	
Do. 1st Pref..	61½*		4% Deb...	71		Midland	10	
Do. 2nd Pref..	31*		Do. Con. 4½%			Westminster...	71/0	
Sth. Pref. Ord..	75*		Deb.	49		Do.£4, £1 pd	89/6	

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-)..	20/6	-0/3	Courtaulds ...	48/4½	-0/1½	London Brick	53/3	
Assoc. Cement	57/6		Carreras B. ...	16/0	+0/1½	Morris	38/6	
Babcock & W.	50/6	-0/3	Dorman L.	25/6	+0/9	Murex	106/3	-1/3
Brown (J.)...	29/0		Dunlop	34/9	-0/1½	Marks & S. ..	45/7½	+0/1½
B.S.A.	24/9	-0/3	Distillers	85/3	-0/6	P. & O. Def.	31/10½	
Bleachers	8/7½		Elec. & Mus.	21/0		Rolls Royce ...	107/6	
Brad. Dyers..	15/0		English Cotton	35/0		S.A. Breweries	120/0	
Brit. Celanese	16/1½	-0/1½	Ever Ready...	38/6		Stewart & L.	54/0	-0/1½
B.A. Tobacco	100/0		Ford	31/3	+0/1½	Sudan Plants	39/6	-0/3
Beechams	38/9		Fine Spinners	16/1½		Thomas (R.)...	8/6	
Do. Defd....	12/0		Gallaher	6 3/16	+1/16	Tob. Secs. T.	72/6	
Boots Drug...	40/0		Guinness	121/9		Tate & Lyle...	67/3	-0/3
Braz. Trac. ..	22¼	-⅛	Gen. Electric.	89/9	-0/3	Triplex	31/6	
Brit. Alum. ...	50/0	+0/6	Harrods	46/6*		Tube Invest...	93/0	
Brit. Plstr. Bd	27/0	-0/4½	Hudson's Bay	36/9		Turner & N....	75/4½	-0/1½
Br. P Cement	82/6		Hawker Sid.	18/0		United Steel ..	25/0*	
Bass	160/0		Harland & W.	16/0		United South	81/3	
Brit. Insulated	103/9		Imp. Tobacco.	7 17/32	+1/16	Utd. Molasses	29/1½	+0/1½
Coast Lines ..	18/3		Imp. Chemical	38/1½	+0/1½	Vickers	19/10½	-0/1½
Cab. & W. Ord.	76¼		Int. Nickel ...	51	-⅛	Wall Paper Df	34/6	
Calico Print...	11/9		Leyland	78/9	+0/3	White Tomkins	42/6	
Coats	42/7½		Lever	84/6		Watney Def..	75/6*	
Cunard	21/7½	-0/1½	Lever N.Y. ...	22/3		Woolworth ...	58/9	

MINES. / OILS—RUBBERS.

Ashanti	46/9	+0/7½	Libanon	11/0		Anglo Iranian	67/6	-0/7½
Bibiani	17/9		Luipaards ..	14/6		Attock	40/0	
Blyvoor	47/6	-0/3	Marievale ...	21/6	-0/3	Burmah	69/4½	
Brakpan	23/9		Roan	13/0		Can. Eagle	10/9	+0/1½
Chartered ...	25/0	-0/6	Rhod. Ang. A	17/0		Mex. Eagle ..	10/1½	
Cons. Afr. Sel	18/6	-0/6	Rhodesian Sel	13/6		Shell	68/7½	
Cons. G.F. .	40/0	-0/7½	Rhokana	7⅛		Trin. Leases...	74/4½	
Crown	8		Rio Tinto	12½		Do. Pet. Dev	70/0	
Daggafontein.	36/0		Selec. Trust .	17/9		Anglo-Dutch...	13/9	-0/3
De Beers	12⅞	-1/16	S.A. Land ..	75/0		Anglo-Malay	6/7½	
Durban Deep	60/0		Venterspost .	25/7½		Highlands ...	11/3	
East Geduld.	8⅞		Victoria Falls	78/9		Kuala Lumpur	12/6	-0/6
E. Rand Prop.	36/3		Vogels'bult .	25/7½		Malacca	8/6	
Geduld	7 3/16	-1/16	West Holding	18/9	-0/3	Malayalam ..	35/0	-1/0
Govt. Areas...	35/7½		West Reefs...	46/3	-0/3	Rubber Trust.	16/9	-0/3
J'burg Cons..	43/9	-1/3	West Springs	27/6		U. Sua Betong	24/6	-0/6
Langlaagte ..	6/6		West Wit. ...	67/[illegible]	-1/[illegible]	Utd. Serdang	1/6	

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, February 23.

THE SUPREME COURT, at 11—McElhinney v. Osmond and Son, (Dublin), Ltd., at hearing.

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL, at 11—The People (Attorney-General) v. Andrew J. Doyle and Joseph Maher.

HIGH COURT.—Court 6, Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy. Circuit Appeal (for judgment)—McEvoy v. Arnott and Co., Ltd. At 11.30, Circuit Appeals—Sheahan v. Sheahan; Gaynor v. Mellar; Jordan v. Byrne; Byrne v. Jordan.

In Court 5, Mr. Justice Overend, at 11—Madigan and others v. Owners s.t. Gozo.

NON-JURY ACTIONS.—Court 1, the President, at 11—Walsh v. Costelloe.

Court 3, Mr. Justice Haugh, at 11—R. H. Smyth v. the Ulster Bank, Ltd.; A. G. Smyth v. the Ulster Bank, Ltd.; Carron v. Carron.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT, Green street, at 11—Jurors Nos. 1 to 100 must attend.

CIRCUIT COURT, Judge Shannon, at 11—Furlong v. Whelan; Smyth v. Keane. Civil Actions—Pollock v. Higginbotham (at hearing); Boyd v. same; Richards v. same.

Land Commissioner's Denials

John H. Kennedy (31), solicitor, St. Stephen's Green, and Seumas S. Byrne (38), solicitor, Harcourt terrace, were again in Court yesterday, before District Justice McCarthy, charged on remand with attempting to obtain £80 by false pretences from James McCarthy, Birrelstown, Co. Meath, and his stepmother, Mrs. Josephine McCarthy, Prussia street, Dublin.

Mr. S. J. Waddell, Westminster road, Foxrock, said that neither in his capacity as Chief Commissioner of the Land Commission, nor as Chief Inspector, had he anything to do with the lands of Birrelstown, Co. Meath. He had not seen or heard of the defendants prior to seeing them in Court.

The further hearing was adjourned till Thursday.

TIDES AND TIDAL FORCES

"Tides and tidal forces" were the subject of a lecture given to the Geographical Society last night by Captain J. H. Webb, formerly Harbour Master at the Port of Dublin.

FOOD MARKETS

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—Lobsters 15/- to 42/- per 13; soles, black 1/3 to 2/-, turbot 1/- to 2/5, brill 1/6 to 2/-, halibut 2/-, salmon 3/3 to 3/7, trout 2/6 per lb.; plaice 65/- to 83/-, whiting 40/- to 45/-, cod 50/- to 70/-, codling 35/-, and pollock 40/- to 50/- box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Usual light offering for Monday market, with demand equal to an early clearance at: Savoy cabbage 11/- to 15/- small load; swedes 4/- to 5/- per cwt.; beet 1/- to 1/6 dozen bunches, and parsnips 6/- to 9/- bag.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Dates, Kerr's Pinks, and Champions 9/6, Sprys 9/-, and Banners 8/- per cwt. ex store.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Haddocks, coalfish, sprags, codling, catfish and cod 7/- (heads on), lemon soles and plaice 15/3, smoked haddocks 14/-, smoked fillets 18/1, smoked codlings 14/- per stone.

WOOL

BRADFORD.—The majority of manufacturers have had their utility programme approved for next production period, and are now awaiting their key certificates to enable them to place orders for yarns. It is expected that allocations of coming rationing period will, in the first instance, be for two months only, with a very small proportion for civilian trade.

Damages Claimed for Flooding

The hearing was begun at the Dublin Circuit Civil Court yesterday of a case in which William Pollock, 5 Corbridge terrace; Thomas A. Richards, 4 Corbridge terrace, and James Boyd, 3 Corbridge terrace, Sutton, claim damages against Margaret Higginbotham, Glen Corr, Claremont road, Howth, for injuries to their premises through flooding from a pond on the defendant's premises.

Plaintiffs alleged that Mr. F. W. Higginbotham converted the pond into an anchorage for yachts and boats during the winter. In order to make it suitable for anchorage, he built a sluice-gate leading to the sea-front. Since Mr. Higginbotham died in 1938 it is alleged that there has been lack of care taken with the drainage of the pond, and at rainy periods the lake overflows into the gardens, and subsequently into the houses, of the tenants.

The defence is that this pond relieves the whole surrounding area east of the lake in drainage, and that the Howth Urban District Council should have, on several requests by Mrs. Higginbotham, built a drainage of some kind to divert the heavy volume of water that flowed into the pond and caused the flooding.

The case will be continued to-day.

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Dublin Chemists' Appeal

Messrs. Osmond and Son (Dublin), Ltd., manufacturing agricultural chemists, Little Ship street, Dublin, appealed to the Supreme Court (Mr. Justice Murnaghan, Mr. Justice Geoghegan and Mr. Justice O'Byrne), yesterday, from a judgment of the High Court for £300 and costs in favour of Hugh McElhinney, druggist, Bilton Grove, Churchtown, Dundrum, County Dublin, in his claim for remuneration for services as manager for the company. The hearing had not concluded when the Court adjourned.

Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Carton O'Meara and Kieran) appeared for the company; and Mr. Costello, K.C., Mr. Casey, K.C., and Mr. O hUadhaigh (instructed by Messrs. Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud) for Mr. McElhinney.

GRIEG AND VERDI

The lives and music of Grieg and Verdi, two famous composers who had a great deal in common, were described to Dublin Rotarians at their weekly luncheon in the Gresham Hotel, yesterday, by Maestro Cavallerio A. G. Viani, F.R.I.A.M. When the paper had been read Mr. Walter Douglas sang a number of compositions by the two composers, accompanied by Maestro Cavallerio Viani on the piano.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Felix Hughes, and adopted. Members also adopted a resolution of condolence with the relatives of the late Mr. John Sheridan, one of the founder-members of Dublin Rotary, and a former Vice-President.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY THEATRE
Nightly, 7.15. Matinee Saturday, 2.30. W. O'GORMAN, GERARD HEALY, LAURENCE ELYAN, HARRY BROGAN. THE PLAY OF THE YEAR: THE INVINCIBLES. By Hugh Hunt and Frank O'Connor. Production by Hamlyn Benson. Booking Open Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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METROPOLE To-day at 2 o'c. 4.20, 6.40 & 9 o'c. George Montgomery, Ann Rutherford, Glenn Miller and his Band in "ORCHESTRA WIVES," with Lynn Bari, Carole Landis, Cesar Romero.

GRAFTON Continuous, 2 to 10.30. 2.20, 4.30, 6.45, 9.0. Marlene Dietrich, Fred MacMurray in "THE LADY IS WILLING." The Hilarious New Comedy.

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Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C.; Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Cartan O'Meara and Kieran) appeared for the company; and Mr. Costello, K.C.; Mr. Casey, K.C., and Mr. O hUadhaigh (instructed by Messrs. Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud) for Mr. McElhinney.

GRIEG AND VERDI

The lives and music of Grieg and Verdi, two famous composers who had a great deal in common, were described to Dublin Rotarians at their weekly luncheon in the Gresham Hotel, yesterday, by Maestro Cavallerio A. G. Viani, F.R.I.A.M. When the paper had been read Mr. Walter Douglas sang a number of compositions by the two composers, accompanied by Maestro Cavallerio Viani on the piano.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Felix Hughes, and adopted. Members also adopted a resolution of condolence with the relatives of the late Mr. John Sheridan, one of the founder-members of Dublin Rotary, and a former Vice-President.

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ROSAMUND LEONARD RECITAL

It was interesting to hear the recital given by Rosamund Leonard at the Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, last night. Since she was last heard here a few seasons ago there has come an added maturity and judgment to her playing. Her sense of musicianship, gifts of interpretation and facile technique were best heard in the latter part of her programme. She caught admirably the changing moods of a group by Debussy, which included *Reflets dans l'eau*, *Jardins sous la pluie*, *Clair de Lune*, and the impressive *Hommage a Rameau*. Her command of tone colour was brought out in the vivid painting of a group by Liszt, especially in the Valse Oubliée, which was cleverly developed and worked out to a dramatic climax. A couple of Paganini Etudes arranged by Liszt were splendid media to show off the player's fluent technique. Earlier in the programme she had played the Haydn Sonata in E minor, the Weber Rondo Brillante in E flat, and the Beethoven Sonata in D minor (No. 2 of Opus 31), the treatment of the allegretto movement of the last-named being particularly notable.

THE SUN.

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TUESDAY, FEB. 23, 1943

Towards the Dnieper

With the beginning of the thaw in Russia an early lull in the military campaign may be expected. In some respects the thaw is even worse than the severe frost, inasmuch as for several weeks it turns part of the country into a quagmire in which the rapid movement of tanks and armoured vehicles becomes impossible; and it is more than likely that when the snows begin to melt in earnest, as it were, both sides will be forced to call a halt to their manœuvres. In the meantime, the Russians are doing their best to take full advantage of their opportunities. Since the fall of Kharkov and Kursk they have been pressing ahead with renewed vigour in an effort towards the south to gain possession of Poltava, Dniepropetrovsk, and Taganrog, and towards the north to secure the vital railway junction at Orel, on which the whole German front in Russia may be said to hinge. It must not be forgotten that the loss of Rostov, Kharkov, and Kursk, while galling to the Germans from the point of view of military prestige, has enabled Herr Hitler's generals to shorten their lines considerably, a manœuvre which, but for political reasons, they probably would have made immediately after the relief of Stalingrad and the capture of the Sixth German Army. They now are in a better position to offer a stubborn resistance to the victorious Russians; and it is evident that they are determined, if possible, to check the Soviets' advance, and to halt Marshal Timoshenko at the latest on the line of the Dnieper. Of course, the Russian High Command has its own views on the subject. Yesterday the Soviet forces were reported to be within about twenty miles of Orel. They also claim to have reached a point only thirty miles from the Dnieper, and have driven powerful wedges deep into the heart of the Ukraine. The Germans, on the other hand, are stated by the Russians to have brought up strong reinforcements, including picked troops from France and the Balkans. Particularly in the region of the Donbas coalfields, below Kramatorskaya, German resistance seems to have stiffened during the last few days, and in the North Caucasus German counter-attacks are increasing both in frequency and in strength. Dr. Josef Goebbels's recent speech and his article in last week's issue of *Das Reich* indicate clearly that the German Government is perturbed regarding the course of events in Russia. He made no effort to disguise the gravity of the blows that had been suffered by the German armies; but manifestly he hopes to rally, not only the whole German nation, but also the other peoples of Western Europe, in a kind of crusade to stem the onrushing tide of Bolshevism towards the German frontiers. If the German generals can make a stand on the line of the Dnieper, they may be able to mount a full-scale offensive in the spring. Dr. Goebbels declared last week that they needed only two months during which to make their military preparations; but it is the obvious policy of the Russians to deny them that respite. The longer the Germans can be kept on the move the more difficult will be their task in the spring. Already they have lost several important railway junctions, which are vital to the efficient movement of troops on a large scale. Although they have shortened their line in more or less orderly fashion, the German generals have not yet been able to stabilise it anywhere to the south of Orel. The military position remains fluid, and the general initiative is still in Russian hands.

The School Bill

While the School Attendance Bill was passing through the Dail and Senate, one of its sections was the target of severe and sustained criticism. This was Section 4, which seemed to its critics, rightly or wrongly, to empower the Minister for Education, at his will and pleasure, to decide where any particular child might—or, rather, might not—be educated. The Minister protested that, even if the bill ostensibly conferred such licence upon him, he certainly did not propose to avail himself of it; but experience here and elsewhere has demonstrated the value of such personal assurances from any Minister, however honourable and however well-intentioned, and the critics remained unsatisfied. We do not know whether this *argumentum ad hominem* carried any weight with the Government. On the other hand, the appeal to the Constitution seems to have disturbed the legal minds behind the Cabinet, and the aid of the Council of State has been invoked. The Council is not one of those bodies that are perpetually before the public eye; this is only the second occasion on which it has been summoned since the enactment of the Constitution, five years ago. It has not the right to pass judgment; its task will be to decide whether Section 4 of the bill ought to be submitted to the Supreme Court for a decision on its harmony with, or repugnance to, the Constitution. To a layman, the Constitution would appear to be specific on the subject. Section 3 of Article 42 says: "The State shall not oblige parents in violation of their conscience and lawful preference to send their children to schools established by the State, or to any particular school designated by the State." The Constitution, however, is an Act of Parliament, and draughtsmen have a way of leaving loopholes in Acts of Parliament. At a pinch, the Minister may plead that "any particular type of school" is not the same thing as "any particular school," thereby leaving himself the substance of prohibition while his critics are left with the shadow of legality. We trust that he will do no such thing. The clause, as we think in all honesty, is a dangerous one. We do not believe that the Government introduced it deliberately, and our only surprise is that it did not defer to the opinion of so many intelligent critics in Dail and Senate to the extent of replacing it by a clearer and less perilous form of words. The issue is one of State *versus* home. Already, as a distinguished commentator has pointed out, the State has declined to provide school children with meals on the ground that such conduct would be an unwarranted interference with the sanctity of home life and the primary claims of the family. Having conceded this minor point, can it venture to oppose the major claim—that the parents are the final arbiters of their children's education? The answer of the Council of State—and, if the answer is at variance with the Minister's interpretation, that of the Supreme Court—will be awaited with interest.

Clogs

Clogs, it seems, are coming into their own again, according to a recent report in this newspaper. There is little doubt that supplies of shoes in this country are beginning to dwindle, and no doubt at all that shoes are becoming more expensive with every day that passes. Shoes can be mended, of course, but only up to a point, and, sooner or later, some substitute for leather will have to be found if the people of the country are to keep their feet dry for the next year or two. Clogs, always popular with the country people, will be the answer to this problem, it has been suggested, and we are inclined to agree that there is much to be said in favour of them. They are cheap, warm and dry. They are not too difficult to manufacture, and the raw material for them is found in the country near at hand. They are reasonably hard-wearing, and, according to those who should know, quite comfortable to wear when one has become fully accustomed to them. In addition, they have certain less obvious advantages. For instance, they cannot be worn for dancing. It is quite possible that for modern ballroom dancing, which, it seems, requires only the minimum of mobility, and a shuffling gait entirely unaffected by any footwear the dancer should choose, they might prove highly efficient, but we imagine that the appearance of the average pair of clogs, worn with a dress suit, should deter anybody from spending a night in the ballroom thus caparisoned. The outstanding advantage of the clogs, however, from the point of view of an overwhelming majority of plain men and women, will lie in the fact that their substitution for ordinary shoes will put ballet dancing beyond the realms of physical possibility "for the duration"; for the man who attempted to make a typical ballet "leap" wearing clogs, or even wooden sandals, would more than likely disappear through the floor of the stage and find himself in that lower region into which Mephistopheles makes his nocturnal descent during the "run" of Faust. Another great advantage of the advent of the clog will be that women may learn to walk properly when they have been deprived of the ultra-high heeled shoe which, while making for sophistication, has caused women to walk as though they were forever in imminent danger of overbalancing.

LADY NUGENT and her daughter, Miss Gloria Nugent, who spent the week-end in Dublin, have returned to Multyfarnham, Co. Westmeath.

Lady Pritchard Jones has arrived in Dublin from Multyfarnham, Co. Westmeath.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Annesley spent the week-end in Dublin.

Micheál MacLiammóir will speak on the Painting of Evelyn Ruffer and Richard Pearsall at 4 o'c. To-day at the Contemporary Picture Galleries, 133 Lower Baggot street, instead of at 3.30, as originally announced. The exhibition of these paintings will open at 3.30. Coffee will be served from 4 to 6 p.m.

The Honble. Dorothy Paget, who has a nomination in the Irish Cup, will take up greyhound racing here this season.

Sir John Carew Pole is racing in Ireland at present.

Captain and Mrs. Cecil West had a bridge party at Offaly, Greystones, on Saturday.

Spearhead (Army) Dance will be held in Metropole Ballroom on Tuesday, March 2nd. Some tickets still available at Metropole.

Switzers are showing a new collection of smart Thread Jumpers in fancy stitch, with round neck, in Sky, Turquoise, Scarlet, Pink and Yellow. They can be had with short sleeves at 23/11 and long sleeves at 29/6. (3 coupons.)

At Arnott's Beauty Shop. A Free Treatment by Melina Expert to all who purchase minimum skin care essentials.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Pintex skirts in plain material with pleats back and front are particularly pleasing—Pintex skirts with the Jax label. From all stores.

Model suit, just arrived, in brown and white check tweed, coat cut with new long waist.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Walk in comfort and in Fashion's latest shoe styles—displayed at Stephens & Bourke.

Miss Duffy, Railway Hotel, Athenry, at her wedding wore a dainty Turquoise Frock, embroidered with gold beads. Her bridesmaid chose a Tan Crêpe Frock, trimmed turquoise. Trousseau by Marjorie Boland.

Mrs. Duffy, at her daughter's wedding, wore a smart Black Two-piece by Marjorie Boland.

At her wedding Miss Staunton, Waterford, wore a smart Powder Blue Two-piece, trimmed squirrel, by Marjorie Boland.

Miss Kathleen Joyce, Ballyglass, Co. Mayo, chose for her wedding a beautiful White Crêpe Frock, embroidered crystal and pearl beads. The skirt was full and flowing into short train. Her Carrickmacross Veil was held in place by a head dress of camelias. Going-away Ensemble and Trousseau by Marjorie Boland.

Miss Gertrude Joyce, bridesmaid, wore a Delphinium Blue Frock, embroidered with silver sequin, and chic little hat, trimmed tulle. Miss Mary Sheehan, train-bearer, wore a Cyclamen Velvet Frock and Hat, miniature of bridesmaid.

Miss Carmel Mayne, Herbert Park, at her wedding wore a lovely White Crêpe Wedding Frock, the shoulders and corsage of which were daintily embroidered and appliqued with chiffon, outlined with crystal beads. Trousseau by Marjorie Boland, 86 Grafton street, Dublin.

Wedding Breakfasts and Luncheons at Hotel MacDermott, Harcourt street.

Sharpley's, Specialists. Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

U.C.D. NOTES

The result of the S.R.C. elections is that Mr. Paid O'Donoghue is President and Miss Helen Doyle, B.Sc., Lady Vice-President. Mr. O'Donoghue, who is an Arts and Law man, was the propounder of the suggestion for later opening of "86" mentioned some weeks ago. The other main plank in his platform was a promise to seek travelling facilities for clubs and societies. The latter would be equally popular, if, perhaps, less likely to succeed. We may confidently expect, however, that Mr. O'Donoghue will make a sincere attempt to implement his promises. Miss Doyle has had a distinguished career in the Science Faculty, and is this year's captain of the ladies' hockey club.

COMING LECTURE

The English Literature Society and the Writers' Groups, allied, but by no means identical, are combining to sponsor an interesting and distinguished activity next week. On March 1 they will hold a lecture in the Physics Theatre on "Ballads." The speaker is Mr. Padraic Gregory, LL.D. Mr. Gregory, who is an architect in Belfast, is an authority on ballads, having several published works on the subject, in addition to his two well-known plays, "The Coming of the Maji" and "Bethlehem." The event is that increasingly rare phenomenon—an attractive lecture for the uninitiated by an expert on his own subject—and it deserves an ample support.

Another organisation whose initiative and enterprise we have commented upon before is the Gaelic Society. This week they are in the news with a "Ciste Céille," which, being more or less liberally translated, is a "Brains Trust." The Trust, we understand, includes Mr. Tadg Forbes, Sean O'Hegarty, Mr. Seamus O'Neil and Dr. Louis Roche. Questions have been sought, the only limitation on which is that they are to be reasonably difficult, and by the *personnel* of the "Ciste" it need have no fear of even these.

L.D.F. ACTIVITY

National service in College was prominent lately. The L.D.F. have so far reached the semi-final of the L.D.F. Rugby Championship. Many prominent College players are turning out, and they can field a very strong team. On the more serious side their parades are being very well attended and the maximum possible amount of winter training is being undertaken, and recruiting for the second line medical defence has been extremely brisk of late.

The Golf Club, which had such a brilliant season last year, has had an extremely good record this year also. Their annual general meeting was held in the middle of January. D. J. O'Connor was elected captain, D. J. Lynch treasurer, and D. P. Herlihy secretary.

HOSPITAL BENEFITS SCHEME

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—Professor Moore states that my last letter was "so misleading in certain respects that it calls for a reply," but in his reply he does not mention a single misleading statement made by me. That is a crude and unworthy method of controversy.

He describes me as "defeatist." Was it defeatism to endeavour to obtain the financial benefits of the Society's scheme for the two qualified hospitals in which I share the managerial responsibility; to attempt to end the deadlock between the Society and the remaining hospitals; to initiate fresh negotiations between the Society and a joint committee representative of the hospitals; and to draft and sponsor many of the proposals which Professor Moore now describes as "acceptable" and "satisfactory to the hospitals"?

He states that I "failed to impose my particular dictatorial ideas on the voluntary hospitals." That is a poor compliment to my colleagues on the hospital managements and the hospitals joint committee, who were well aware that I possessed only one voice and one vote in their councils. If I had any special value in those councils it derived from my knowledge of the three interests involved—State, Society and hospital managements. I was familiar with the three angles of that triangle, and endeavoured to give to each its full value; in fact, to regard them as equiangular. Professor Moore's vision appears to have been myopic and restricted to his own angle of interest. It would seem that he has labelled all outside his own little corner, in the style of the treatment of unexplored territory in old-time maps: "Here be Dragons."

Chronologically, the Professor is completely astray. All the suggested alterations in the Society's scheme were made before he intervened so unhelpfully. The major alterations were made, and were in the Society's possession, many weeks before his statement at U.C.D. It is poor comfort to hear from him now that "a considerable degree of progress, satisfactory to the hospitals, had been made." It would be more comforting to hear that he has learned the importance of finding the facts before embarking upon "belligerent opposition." He is modestly in doubt whether the promising development "was even in the slightest degree due to his speech," and I can assure him very definitely that it was not. I cannot say so definitely that his speech was entirely responsible for the *dénouement*.

The Society have, within the past few days, expressed the hope that the set-back will not be regarded as a complete barrier to further efforts to secure mutual agreement. In my opinion, such an agreement can be reached without much difficulty as soon as the hospital managements state unequivocally that insured patients admitted by them to the ordinary wards of the hospitals will be given normal maintenance and treatment without any charge other than the fees to be provided by the Society under the scheme.—Yours, etc.,

D. J. O'DONOVAN,
County Commissioner,
Office of the County Commissioner,
11 Parnell square, Dublin.
February 22nd, 1943.

IRISH DISTRESSED LADIES' FUND

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund was held at 6 Merrion square, Dublin, on Friday last, Lady Moore presiding. There were also present—Lady De Freyne, Mrs. W. Ryan, Mrs. G. Stewart, Major Guillamore O'Grady, Mr. Cyril H. Dickinson, and Mr. W. F. Coombes (Secretary). An apology for non-attendance was received from Lady Eva Forbes. The pension list for March was submitted, and cheques amounting to £75 12s. were ordered to be issued (including grants for fuel). Grants were made from the funds administered by the Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund, the total sum authorised to assist necessitous ladies during the remainder of February and on the 1st March amounting to £188 10s. 4d.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

WOULD it be unkind to describe the Joycian type of intellectual as a Seoighnín? Are you addicted to Cáṫ an Vin Dióce?

Do you care for a glass of Cuban Darugce—pronounce every syllable please.

Mo Bhenedictine teaċ a sleeveen, go hinif—even Catga!

And what about those incomparable breeches (of the Peace)—Sár-triúbar? Saar-truce?

Would all these imbecile remarks seem to indicate that I am a sort of Bréan Trust?

Dar ndóiġ, ḃréadfainn an tseafóid ċéadna do ċur i ḃfaiḋm i nGaeḋilg. Labair an deaṙḃráṫair liom go féim—sorry—go shave. Bíonn rúil le coon aċt ní bíonn rún le hodey.

Aċt ḃféidir gur ḃreáġ leat ḋo ṡeafóid.

CASAOID

Níl an leabhar oifigeamail do "Téarmaí Ceoil" láiṁ liom i láṫair (na h-uaire) aċt muna ḃfuil dearmad orm, féadfar a ráḋ gurb é an focal "Saxophone" atá mar Ġaeḋilg ann ar "Saxophone" ná "sacsofón." Ón focal sin "sacsamtuiltear" gurb í Saranaċ éigin a ċeap é. Ar ċaoi ar biṫ sin an mímiú a ḃaineas féin as—cé go n-aiṫnigim naċ mur a ċéile an Meilior mór-inṫinneaċ agus cáċ. Aċt le déanaṁ d'aṁigéar ceird insfeire, maille le freagra, ar "An Stór." Mar leanas:

"Cé ḋein an ċéad Sacsofón?"

"Francaċ darb' ainm Joseph (Adolphe) Sax (1814-'94) i bPáris timċeall 1840."

Ba ċeart, dá ḃrí sin, Francofón do ṫabairt ar an mairín sireannta so, nó aṁáin ar a son go gciallugeann (sofal—go sciallaionn) Francaċ "rat."

Agus déanfaiḋ "sacsofón" an gnó mar ainm ar "cor anglais."

CASAOID EILE

Ar an tréimhreaċán beag céadna airigim Crossword Puzzle. Le fiċe blian anuas táṫar ag tabairt "Crosfocal" ar i leiṫid seo, i gcló agus i gcainnt. Aċt tá an focal sin ró-ṡoiléir, ró-ḋíreaċ, ró-ṡocuigṫe do luċt an páipéirín seo. Is maiṫ an aċ leo focal éigin dorċa "deacair" "Gaelaċ" do ċeapaḋ ar an nua: Tomaḋ, "Ficceall focal."

I gceirn eile airigim an focal "ceirnín" mar Ġaeḋilg ar "gramophone record." Is deas an caiṫeaṁ-aimsire ḃeiṫ ag éisteaċt le Toscannini ar na ceirnín.

AG FÉAĊAINT SIAR

"Is áit an sgéal é an nGaeḋilg. I n-áit go mbíonn na daoine coiṫeanaċ cun a h-eolas d'fagáil, bíonn rud éigin eile in-a comnuiḋ: an ragair nó an máigistir sgoile, nó scaile éigin a d'imṫigeann ar duine nó ar ḃreaṁ éigin daoine. Siḋé mar atá an Ġaeḋilg ag dul cun báir 'n-a lán áiteanna. . . .

"Cuimnig ḃeiṫ leis an ngearán so atá dá ḋéanaṁ orainn. Tá aon tslíġe againn cun a leigeas. Bímís i ndáiríre i gcúrsaí na Gaeḋilge. Sgaoilimís tar an nduine a ḃíonn i ḃfonn cun ácaint. Má tá duine nó daoine fatuar i dtaoḃ na Gaeḋilge ní ḋéanfaiḋ sé a léigeas dul i gcoḋal leo. Is fiú a ragairt le duine ḃeiṫ go mín réiḋ leis, ná ḃeiṫ go docalṫaċ agus go goirgeaċ leis.

"Ó ċaṫluiġeann an Nollaig a ḃeiṫ ag druidim linn, cá ḃfuil agam go mbeiḋ sí síoċáin agus séirseaċ i measg na nGaeḋeal."

—"An Claiḋeaṁ Soluis," 1909.

GAIETY THEATRE

"THE INVINCIBLES"

SIXTY years ago the people of Ireland had only one name for the Invincibles. This play, by Hugh Hunt and Frank O'Connor, sets out to say that they may have deserved a better one. It shows Joe Brady going to his death a hero, and not as the ordinary murderer that his people then believed him to be. Still, the Invincibles have not been well remembered, for, although the people of Ireland have done much in the meantime that could appear as a reversal of their verdict of 1882-3, they have not yet been able to accept the Phœnix Park assassinations as a bright page in Irish history.

That is not to say, however, that the authors of "The Invincibles" do not make of their subject an interesting play. The dark page is often lit by real penetration of the motives of the best of these men, and the story of what happened in the Park is vividly re-told. James Carey, the informer, comes to life, and his twisted character wriggles clearly before us. The play drives on towards sympathy for Joe Brady and Tim Kelly, the young men who went bravely to their doom, because they thought they had struck a real blow for Ireland by killing Cavendish and Burke, and done something that made them like Owen Roe and Sarsfield.

A case is made against the political leaders of the time, who, by their talk of action, drove these young men on to a desperate deed, and then disowned them when it was done. That is the real argument of the play, and it holds good of times and situations that are less distant. This is the play on its thoughtful side. . . . On the side of drama, it goes so far in its sentimental appeal that reason is replaced by the easier ways of winning an audience. It is only then one begins to feel that, even with all the history left out of "The Invincibles," it could still work as a rather grisly melodrama, with "The Knife" as its handier title.

This production by Hamlyn Benson, his first at the Gaiety Theatre, brought out fully the dual nature of the play; and was wholly successful. It was distinguished by two excellent pieces of playing—W. O'Gorman, grand once more in his original part of Joe Brady, and Harry Brogan, new, but very good, indeed, as James Carey. The Tim Kelly of Gerard Healy was a most appealing interpretation of a simple, trusting youth; and others who helped to bring back the period vividly were Laurence Elyan, Joseph O'Dea, John McDarby, Austin Meldon, and Cecil Barror.

OTHER THEATRES

Olympia.—If light-hearted fooling and gaiety of music and settings are obligatory to good revue, "Hello, 1943," which opened last night at the Olympia fills the bill. The intimate atmosphere of the Dame street house always seems to bring the personalities of the artistes warmly across the footlights; and this was noticeable in the case of Peggy Dell, who sang and played to and with her audience in her own richly satisfying manner.

Theatre Royal.—The "Cinderella" *ensemble* by the Royal Violettes is probably the most attractive item in which they have participated, and gives them a splendid opportunity of proving their ability in interpretative scena. Several new artistes are included in the fifth edition of Royal Flush, but there is a distinct reversion to the comedy element, with Noel Purcell, Jack Cruise, Joe Duffy and Paddy Kenny in amusing sketches. Jimmy Campbell and the orchestra continue the successful music store theme, this week with the assistance of Michael O'Dwyer as principal guest artist, a bass of good quality with a pleasing selection of songs. Another musical feature is "Dick Turpin's Ride to York," with Noel Purcell as the highwayman. In Transfield's miniature circus dogs show their steps in many new tricks. Gracie Fields and Zasu Pitts are among well-known people who are cleverly imitated by Marcel Shortall, who also sings many of the most popular modern songs. Less prompting seems necessary in the Double or Nothing feature, and George Rothwell gives another selection of requests on the organ. The film is the spectacular "Charge of the Light Brigade," with Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

EXPERIMENTS conducted by the Cereal Division of the Dominion of Canada's Experimental Farm show that an average crop of flax does not take any more out of the soil than does a relatively good crop of wheat. This contrasts with the opinion widely held that flax is an exhaustive crop to soil, an opinion which arises from two main observations—that the disease called wilt sometimes attacks the crop, and that newly broken land becomes progressively weedier. The Cereal Division's experts say that flax can be grown on a wide range of soil types, but does best on the clays and clay loams. As it is a poor weed competitor, it is essential that the land be comparatively free from weeds. But flax can be grown successfully wherever wheat can be grown. It requires about the same amount of moisture as wheat for favourable growth. Most of the new flax varieties are fairly resistant to light spring frosts, and more flax is probably damaged by autumn frosts and poor harvesting conditions, due to late seeding, than by seeding too early.

Paper Salvage

Book drives organised by local authorities are proving one of the most successful aids of the paper salvage campaign, which at present yields between 30,000 and 40,000 tons a month. Altogether some 900,000 tons of waste paper have been collected under local authorities' salvage schemes since the war began. There is still a large potential supply of unwanted books and magazines of all kinds lying at houses and offices, even in towns where book drives have taken place. In a recent air raid, in which twenty houses in a working-class district were demolished, hundreds of old books were found in the débris, although a thorough house-to-house canvass for books had been made the week before. The drives have shown that most owners have an exaggerated idea of the value of their books. A librarian went through 1,250 books—half a ton—and found only twenty worth saving from the pulping plant.

War-Time Food

Professor J. C. Drummond, Scientific Adviser to the Ministry of Food, has stated that, after three years of war, the state of health of the nation is on the whole good. To a certain extent this was due to the efforts made by Lord Woolton to direct consumption of essential foodstuffs, so that the greatest number of the population should benefit. As an example of this, Professor Drummond referred to milk and said that not only had the total consumption increased, but a much greater proportion than was the case before the war was going to those families who needed it most. Discussing the special needs of different groups of the community, Dr. Drummond said that they were most worried to-day about the young adolescents. They were difficult to get hold of, as a group, and to handle. They did not attend the factory canteens. All too often all they ate was a cup of tea and a bun. The Ministry of Food were at present working on a special drink of milk and sweetened cocoa for adolescents, which would be most valuable if it could be introduced.

Child Harvesters

Mr. Tom Johnston, M.P., Secretary of State for Scotland, is convinced that there is a strong case for adjusting school holidays. He bases his belief on estimates submitted by the Department of Agriculture for Scotland of the numbers who will be needed in nearly every area, rural and urban, for the grain harvest, berry picking and potato lifting. From 3,000 to 4,000 children from secondary schools are wanted for the berry picking; boys of 16 and more from the secondary schools are needed for the grain harvest, and 55,000 children of 12 years and over for the potato harvest.

"Red Tape"

This story of civil procedure in one of the few backward departments was told to-day. A certain matter had been hanging fire for some months and everyone was heartily sick of the delays. Eventually a decision was made by one of the chiefs and duly passed on to the subordinates. The file was concluded by one of these subordinates, adding a minute: "Mr. ——— has completely missed the point (as usual), but as he has given his unqualified assent I suggest we get on with this without further delay."

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

A Provincial Kitchen

When I was in Maryborough recently I visited what must be one of the most successful community kitchens in the country.

Over 250 children from the Presentation Convent and the Christian Brothers' School there receive a free hot meal daily, which is prepared in the convent premises by six ladies from the district. These ladies, five per day, are drawn from a panel of over forty voluntary helpers, and there is a special supervisor for each day. Anybody who cannot put in an appearance must send a substitute drawn from the panel.

The idea originated with Miss Mary Blayney, who was inspired by a visit to one of our Dublin kitchens. The first meeting was held in the local courthouse, and the kitchen was given a good 'send-off' by an anonymous subscription of £5.

At present, however, the centre is working under a cloud. The food is prepared on borrowed electric urns, and, should the owner ever require them back again, the activities of the kitchen would come to an untimely end; for the E.S.B. will not supply new electric urns under present conditions.

Miss Blayney's ultimate ambition is a mobile canteen, she told me.

Sybil Thorndike

It is pleasant to hear that Mr. Christopher Casson's distinguished mother, Dame Sybil Thorndike, is to pay us a rather longer visit than usual in the near future.

On her last two visits to Dublin she gave only one recital (on a Wednesday afternoon), and, consequently, many of her admirers were deprived of the opportunity of seeing her. This time, however, she is to appear in two plays (under the auspices of the Edwards-MacLiammóir Company), one by Ibsen and one by Shaw.

Most readers will recall that Dame Sybil made a striking appearance in the film version of G.B.S.'s "Major Barbara." Although surrounded by the brightest stars in the British film firmament, she made her part—that of the Salvation Army General—stand out above the others with the rare skill of an experienced and highly talented actress.

The Bible in Irish

Here is another contribution to the subject of the Bible in Irish:—

"The Committee of the Hibernian Bible Society in 1930 invited Mr. Ernest E. Joynt to re-write in modern Irish the existing edition of the New Testament in Irish. Of this edition, the Society has issued the Gospels of SS. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, and the Acts of the Apostles, in separate volumes, which they retail at sixpence per copy, although the actual cost of each is elevenpence.

"The Epistles to the Romans, Corinthians and Galatians have now been completed, and Mr. Joynt is continuing on the other books, and when the work is finished the Society hopes to issue the New Testament in modern Irish in one volume.

Cost

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"The writer of the paragraph in question can have no idea of the cost of re-writing the Bible in modern Irish, when he states that 'some Irish publisher should issue such an edition.'

"I have been told, but cannot vouch for it, that the Government of Eire is financially aiding a revision of the late Canon O'Leary's translation of the Bible in Irish. Unfortunately, the sales of the Scriptures in Irish is very small. For the year ending March, 1942, we only sold six Bibles and 177 Gospels."

QUIDNUNC.

OBITUARY

VICE-ADMIRAL A. CRAIG WALLER

Vice-Admiral Arthur William Craig Waller, who has died at Walton-on-Thames, Surrey, had a distinguished career in the British Navy, having commanded three large ships and taken part in the Battle of Jutland. He was the son of the late Very Rev. Dean Craig, of Clonmacnoise, and was born in 1872. During the whole of the 1914-18 war he saw service with the Navy, commanding H.M.S. Albemarle, and then the Barham (1915-18), in which he took part in the Battle of Jutland. His next command was that of the Renown, from 1918 to 1919. He was mentioned in despatches, and received the C.B. and the Orders of St. Anne, the Rising Sun and the Legion of Honour. Since 1922 he has been on the retired list, and up to about three years ago he lived at Allenstown, County Meath, his family having been connected with that county for many years. He was Deputy Lieutenant for the county. In later years he was prominent in Church of Ireland affairs in the Meath Diocese and was a member of the General Synod. In 1910 he married Ella Mary, daughter of Mr. A. F. Beaufort, and had two sons. He was a member of the Kildare Street and the United Services Clubs.

CANON P. C. DUNCAN

The death took place on Sunday night of the Rev. Canon P. C. Duncan, M.A., Rector, Clonleigh, Lifford. He was born in Co. Kilkenny in 1869, educated at Christ's Hospital, London, and ordained in 1894, subsequently serving in Tuam, Galway, Desertegney, Carndonagh, Clonmany, Cloncha, and Lifford. He was installed Canon in Derry Cathedral in 1930, became Divisional Registrar in 1932. He was an ardent Freemason, and is survived by his widow and son, Robert.

MR. JOHN D. O'MARA

Mr. John D. O'Mara, whose death occurred at his residence, 172 Botanic road, Glasnevin, on Sunday last, was for forty years with Messrs. Beauchamp and Orr, solicitors, 5 Foster place, Dublin. He was well known in legal and business circles, and had retired about ten years ago. Held in high esteem, he was a well-known figure in the district, where he lived for fifty years.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins. 4, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	2.13	2.45
Evening	2.24	3. 0

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—"Re-Ordha an Cheoil Ghaedhealaigh" le Cormac MacFhionnlaoich. 6.40—Stock Exchange. Sports Results. Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—Pipe Music: Seamus O Cathasaigh. 7.15—"Iongantaisi na Firminte"—Uimh. a 7: "Imeasc na Realtan." Seosamh O hAodha. 7.30—"Songs from the Screen." Sung by Nelson Eddy. 7.45—Tudor Ladies' Choir Concert, from the Royal Hibernian Hotel. 8.25—"Poems of Irish Places." 17: Connacht. Austin Clarke. 8.45—Irish Radio Orchestra. 9.30—Shakespearean Scenes, presented by Elizabeth Young. 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—Ballads, sung by Raymond Newell. 10.45—Cinema Organ.

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE.

7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—Tune for To-day. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts." 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—"Let Us Be Gay." 9.0—Organ. 9.25—Talk by Bernard Newman. 9.35—Service. 9.55—Handel. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—The Daily Service. 10.30—Oda Slobodskaya (soprano). 10.45—"Wise Housekeeping." 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Nat Gonella. 12.30—Workers' Playtime. 1.0—News. 1.15—American Commentary. 1.30—Organ and Baritone. 2.0—Schools. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Evensong. 4.0—"From Bach to Offenbach." 4.20—Brahms. 4.45—Margaret Eaves. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.30—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"Ceilidh." 7.15 — "Fuel." 7.25 — "Howdy, Folks?" 7.55—"To Start You Talking." 8.15—The Brains Trust. 9.0—News. 9.25—To-night's Talk. 9.40—"163 Days." 10.10—Service. 10.25—"The Living Image." 11.15—Jack Payne. 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.

6.30—"Reveille." 7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Rhythm on Records. 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—"Let Us Be Gay." 9.0—Organ. 9.25—Orchestra. 10.0—Kathleen Heppell. 10.15—Welsh Light Programme. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Orchestra. 11.40—Songs by English Composers. 12.0—Nat Gonella. 12.30—Workers' Playtime. 1.0—News. 1.15—"Monday Night at Eight." 2.15—Music of the Theatre. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Band. 4.0—"From Bach to Offenbach." 4.20—Organ. 4.45—Orchestra. 5.15—Lou Preager. 5.45—John Hilton. 6.0—News. 6.30—Australian News. 6.40—New Zealand News. 6.50—South African News. 7.0—American Sports. 7.5—"Il Trovatore" (Verdi). 7.55—"These You Have Loved." 8.30—Henry Hall's Guest Night. 9.0—News. 9.25—"Into Battle." 9.35—"Hitch-Hike." 10.0—"Tuesday Radiogram." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

Fatal Fall From Scaffolding.—Death due to shock and hæmorrhage, following fracture of the base of the skull, was the verdict returned at an inquest held in St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, yesterday, on Edward O'Neill (70), who sustained fatal injuries in a fall from a scaffolding at Railway road, Dalkey, on Saturday.

The Dublin Gramophone Society.—Mr. F. C. J. Swanton, F.R.C.O., the well-known organist, has arranged an interesting programme for the recital of the Gramophone Society to-morrow evening in the Supper Room, Mansion House. In the first half he will illustrate his talk on Elgar's Second Symphony by playing Karg-Elert's transcription on the piano, in itself a remarkable work never before heard in Dublin.

Dublin Man's Fall From Window.—To enable the deceased man's wife to give evidence, Dr. D. A. MacErlean, City Coroner, yesterday adjourned an inquest on John Byrne (35), unemployed insurance agent, 66 Lr. Mount street, Dublin, who fell from the window of his flat on Saturday afternoon. It was stated in medical evidence that Byrne, who had sustained numerous fractures from his fall, died about ten minutes after admission to hospital. Death was due to shock and hæmorrhage following these injuries.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS.

DALTON—January 30, 1943, at "St Anne's," Berkeley road, to Olive (née Lynn), wife of Henry J. Dalton, 24 Claude road, Drumcondra, a son.

GALLIVAN—February 14, 1943, at the Leinster Nursing Home, Dublin, to Maire, wife of Bernard J. Gallivan, Droichead Nua, Co. Kildare, a daughter.

PULLAR—February 12, 1943, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Norma, wife of Graeme L. Pullar, a daughter (Linda Christian).

DEATHS.

ALLEN—February 22, 1943, at his residence, "Emerald," Shankill, Wentworth, dearly-loved husband of Norah Allen. Funeral Service at Rathmichael Church to-morrow (Wednesday) at 10.30 a.m. Interment (private) afterwards to Enniskerry Churchyard. No flowers.

BROWN—February 22, 1943, at a Dublin Nursing Home, Marion, widow of David Brown, of Liverpool, and dearly-loved mother of Mrs. George B. Malcolm, "Undercliff," Killiney, Co. Dublin. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request.

CRUMPLIN—February 18, 1943, at Cheltenham General Hospital, Catherine (Kitty), wife of Digby Crumplin, and daughter of the late Charles and Catherine Johnson, Greystones, Co. Wicklow. "Peace, perfect peace."

DAVIES—February 22, 1943, at her residence, Pier House, Rathmullan, Co. Donegal, Frances Mary, daughter of the late Rev. Edward and Mrs. Davies, Wilford Rectory, Nottingham. Funeral to-day (Tuesday) at 2.30 p.m. to Abbey Burial Ground, Rathmullan.

DUNCAN—February 21, 1943, at Lifford Rectory, County Donegal, Rev. Canon Peter Charles Duncan, M.A., Rector of Clonleigh, Lifford. Funeral Service to-morrow (Wednesday), at 2 p.m., in Lifford Parish Church.

FEGAN—February 21, 1943, at her residence, 1 St. Alban's Park, Sydney Parade, Dublin, Mary Fegan, relict of Robert Fegan. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral (private) 10.15 a.m. this (Tuesday) morning to Dean's Grange Cemetery. Mass 7.45 a.m. at Church of Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Merrion road.

FITZSIMONS—February 22, 1943, at her residence, Ballinacor, Rathdrum, Charlotte, loving wife of William Fitzsimons. Deeply regretted. "Thy will be done." Funeral to Ballinatone to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock (S.T.).

KNOX—Saturday, February 20, 1943, peacefully, after long illness, Mary Emily, widow of the Rev. Alexander Knox. Funeral to Dean's Grange 3.0 to-day (Tuesday).

McCULLOCH—February 21, 1943, at the Adelaide Hospital, after a brief illness, Robert Gagie McCulloch, 3 Brighton avenue, Rathgar, Dublin. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome 12 noon to-day (Tuesday).

McKEE—February 21, 1943, at 13 Windsor Park, Belfast, Wilhelmina Selina, elder daughter of the late Rev. James McKee, Drumkeen, Co. Monaghan, and the late Mrs. A. E. Allen. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

MORRISROE—February 22, 1943, at the Hospice for the Dying, Michael, beloved husband of Annie Morrisroe, late 20 Ruttledge terrace, Donore avenue, and Ballaghadereen, ex-member, R.I.C. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing family, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Funeral leaving Hospice to-morrow (Wednesday), after 9.30 a.m. Mass, to Mount Jerome.

NICHOL—February 22, 1943, at her residence, Bohomer, St. Dolough's, Co. Dublin, Margaret (Meta) Julia ffrench Nichol, fourth daughter of the late Henry Nichol. Funeral (private) to St. Dolough's at 2 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday).

SMITH—February 21, 1943, at a Dublin hospital home, Charles K. Smith, in his 54th year, second son of the late J. E. Smith, of Bristol, and beloved husband of Doreen P. Smith, Seatown House, Swords. Funeral private. No flowers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

IN MEMORIAM.

ELVIDGE—In loving memory of John Bruce Elvidge, B.A.I., at Rest, 23rd February, 1915.

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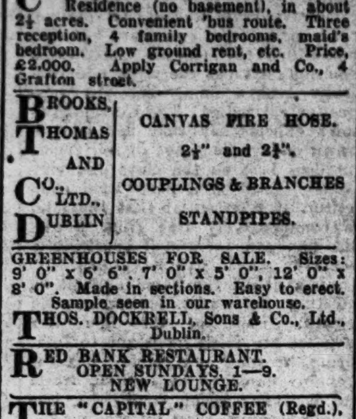

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WHISKEY CRISIS IN SUMMER

SHOULD the strength of Irish whiskey be reduced in order to relieve a shortage which licensed grocers believe to be due either to surreptitious exports or to the holding of whiskey in bond by individual purchasers in the hope of an increased price later on?

The possibility was seriously entertained at the annual meeting of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Association in Commercial Buildings, Dublin, yesterday, after the chairman (Mr. C. Searson) adverted to the existing restrictions on the purchase of whiskey, and said that the whole situation was one of complexity and dissatisfaction, because the distillers were unaware of any arrangement to ensure sufficient whiskey to meet the requirements of the home trade. Mr. Searson referred to the exports of whiskey held by the liquidators of the D.W.D. Company, and declared that an undertaking given by the Minister for Supplies last year, that arrangements had been made with the distillers to supply the home market's requirements, had proved misleading.

Calling for the discontinuance of whiskey exports, Mr. E. Madigan (Dublin) said that the position was becoming very serious for Irish traders, and there might be a crisis next summer.

REDUCED STRENGTH

When the suggestion that the strength of whiskey should be reduced was made, Mr. James Brown, who said that he had public-houses on both sides of the border, suggested an amendment of the law which would enable the clearance of three-year-old spirits, and an amendment of the Food and Drugs Act fixing the strength at not less than thirty-five per cent. under proof.

The meeting heard strong criticism of the attitude of the assistants in relation to the Intoxicating Liquor Bill. "The very people who were looking for bonuses, higher wages and shorter hours have been trying to scuttle the ship on which they depend," said Mr. J. Ryan. Until the system directed from Banba Hall was broken, the trade, he added, would find itself wrecked some day by the very men that it was employing.

Another speaker, Mr. Gill, declared that the attitude of the assistants was sabotage by those who were living out of the business.

A protest was made by Mr. Molloy (Tallaght) against aspersions, unsupported by evidence, cast on the respectable *bona-fide* traders of County Dublin by the Minister for Justice in both Dail and Senate, and the Chairman said that they all deplored the charges that had been made because of a few black sheep.

MR. CHURCHILL'S CONDITION

A bulletin issued from 10 Downing street, London, last night stated that Mr. Churchill's condition continued unchanged.

An earlier bulletin stated that Mr. Churchill's condition had improved. There had been no extension of the inflammation in the lung.

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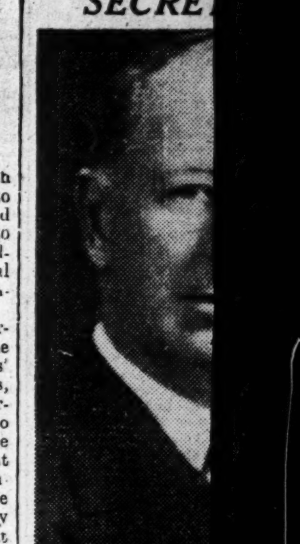

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